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To the Electors of the City of Victoria:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria. Being closely identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty; and, should I be elected, I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all. Yours respectfully,

WALTER MORRIS.

Notice of Removal.

The offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., have been moved from the Bank of Montreal building to No. 35 Yates street (next door to the Bank of British North America), where all business connected with the company will be carried on.

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MINING SHARES

Yesterday was the best day we have had for months. We sold several large blocks to clients in Victoria, Washington, Eastern Canada and England.

We believe that this activity is due largely to the fact that our patrons have realized that when we say buy, it is a good thing to do as they who have followed our advice have made very profitable investments. The following advance has taken place in the stocks advised by us within the last few weeks: Athabasca from 28 to 42, Grand Prize 2¼ to 3¾ and 4, Dardanelles from 6 to 12, Van Anda 2½ to 4, Rambler-Cariboo 12 to 22, Crow's Nest Coal $20 to $30. At the same time there is not a single stock sold on our advice during the last three months that has declined in price.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Athabasca	43
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	Wanted
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	Wanted
Dardanelles	12½
Dundee	27
Gopher	04
Iron Colt	11
Iron Horse	16½
Miller Creek	09
Monte Christo	11½
Noble Five	17
Rambler-Cariboo	Wanted
Reco	$1.25
Smuggler	16½
Van Anda	04¼
Waterloo	08¾

TO-DAY'S SNAPS.

1,000 Reco. 55
This is a splendid buy at the price.
2,000 Van Anda 4
500 Athabasca 42
Watch this stock very closely.. It will take a big jump in little time.
1,000 Dardanelles 11¾
2,000 Rambler-Cariboo 21½
This is a very good buy.

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Crow's Nest Coal. We will pay $28.
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MINING SHARES

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The past year has been a good one for investors in mining stocks. Take for example Cariboo of Camp McKinney a year ago sold for 53 cents; to-day it is selling at $1.50. War Eagle a year ago was selling at 90 cents; to-day it is in great demand at $3.09. Iron Mask a year ago was quoted at 34 cents; to-day it is $1. Virginia a year ago was quoted at 15 cents; in August last we sold Virginia at $1.10; to-day it is 46 cents. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company a year ago sold at $10; to-day it is selling at $27 to $28. Three months ago Dardanelles was almost unsaleable at 5 cents; to-day it is in great demand at 11 to 12 cents.

Athabasca	41½
Cariboo of Camp McKinney	(wanted)
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	(wanted)
Deer Park	21
Dardanelles	11¾
Dundee	27
Exchequer	7
Gopher	3¼
Iron Colt	11
Iron Horse	16½
Monte Christo	11
Noble Five	16½
Rambler-Cariboo	20
Smuggler	16
St. Keverne	(wanted)
Van Anda	4
Virginia	46
Waterloo	8½

Quotations for other stocks to be had on application at our office.

WANTED.

List your stocks with us as we are in daily communication by wire with Toronto, Montreal, Rossland, Spokane and other outside cities.

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KILLED AND MAIMED

Two Score Casualties to Passengers on Business Men's Excursion Train.

Lehigh Valley Road Departs From Double Track System With Awful Result.

Two Trains at Full Speed Meet Upon One Track—Somebody's Blunder.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 9.—By a head on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., at 12:47 p. m. to-day, 13 persons were killed and 25 injured. West Dunellen is three miles from Boundbrook and about 30 miles from New York city. This head on collision on a double track was made possible by an accident which occurred at Boundbrook this morning, when the axle of a freight car broke and nine cars were piled on top of each other. This completely blocked the east-bound track, and all through the morning Lehigh Valley trains bound for New York switched from their own track to a west-bound track, going over these rails from Boundbrook to Newmarket, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. To permit this mode of traffic, all west-bound trains were held at South Plainfield until their own line was clear of [illegible] coming in the opposite direction.

Train No. 20, which left Shamokin, Pa., at 7 a. m., was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Boundbrook, switched over to the other track, switched back at Newmarket and reached New York in safety. The third section of this train was almost an hour late. Its seven cars were crowded with 400 excursionists, most of them from Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Mahoney City, Hazelton, Ashland and Pottsville, Pa. The party were travelling under the auspices of the business men's excursion, an annual affair which many patronized for a three days' visit to New York. Not a few of the excursionists were coming to witness the McCoy-Sharkey fight. Their train switched over at Boundbrook and proceeded like the preceding sections on the west-bound track.

Meanwhile there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train that plies regularly between New York and Boundbrook. Its number on the schedule is 71, and it was due in Boundbrook at 10:59 a. m. Owing to the traffic all going on one track, it was almost an hour late. At last the telegraph operator at South Plainfield gave it permission to go. Just before reaching West Dunellen, Engineer Ricks slowed his train down, because he stops for passengers, if there are any. Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them as if to say there were no passengers, so the local put on steam and headed round the curve, going at 25 miles an hour. There were only four passengers on this train.

In the cab of the excursion train was James Prendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve, but before they had time to find out what was the matter, they were hurled headlong and knocked senseless. Many were killed outright. The two engines, now pilotless, for both crews had jumped, came together with an awful crash. The excursion train was probably going 15 miles an hour. The local engine, as if tripped in its faster flight, turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended until it had jammed the tender of the excursion train almost from one end to the other on the first car from Shamokin. The tender stopped a few seats from the rear door. The car—or what was left of it—rolled over, carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies, and the imprisoned wounded. It was in this first car of the excursion train that all the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars remained on the track. The baggage car in the front of the local train was rather smashed up, but with the exception of the two engines and the first car of the excursion train, none were so badly impaired that they could not be hauled off.

From Dunellen, Boundbrook and other places doctors were quickly summoned. Relief and wrecking trains were quickly on hand. As the dead were pulled out of the demolished car, they were put in the rear cars of the excursion train and taken to Boundbrook, where a coroner's inquest was held to-night. The injured were put in the cars of the local train. Twenty-one were taken to Plainfield hospital, while the less injured went on to Jersey City and New York.

The superintendent of the division of the Lehigh Valley said: "The accident is evidently due to a blunder in orders." General Passenger Agent Lee had no explanation to make. On this section of the Lehigh Valley the block system is not in use.

MR. MULOCK CASHES UP.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—(Special)—At Osgoode hall to-day the divisional court confirmed the settlement arrived at before the master in ordinary with reference to the liability of directors of the defunct Farmers' Loan and Savings Company. A feature of the settlement was the acceptance of $150,000 from Hon. Wm. Mulock in settlement of his liabilities as a director and former president with an additional $50,000 from him to be used for the relief of widows and orphans affected by the failure of the company; also the acceptance of $16,500 in settlement of liabilities of various other directors.

To the Elec'ors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have consented to my nomination as a candidate for the office of alderman in the South Ward, and if elected I shall, as I did when I represented you on the Council Board in 1896, use my utmost endeavors to further what I believe to be the best interests of the South Ward and the whole City of Victoria.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

AMERICAN PACIFIC CABLE.

Handsome Bonuses Provided in a Bill Now Before Congress.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Lodge to-day introduced by request a bill to provide for a submarine cable between the United States and Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia. The postmaster-general is authorized to contract with the Pacific Cable Co., of New York, for the payment of $125,000 a year for 20 years, for the transmission of official messages from San Francisco to Honolulu, the line to be laid by December 31, 1900.

Before December 31, 1901, the company is to construct a line from Honolulu to Manila, with an additional sum of $125,000 to be paid by the government.

Within four years the company is to lay connecting lines to Japan, for which $25,000 a year for 20 years shall be paid.

The rates fixed between San Francisco and Honolulu are 35 cents a word, and to the further points $1 per word.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

The Auger Man at Last in Custody—Fall from a Ladder—the Frozen Fraser.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Alex. Morrison, of Morrison & Armstrong, has been severely injured from falling from a ladder at their factory.

The Fraser is still frozen over at Ladner's.

Lun Yuen, who is believed to be responsible for many of the recent burglaries in the city, has been captured, together with the auger so much in evidence and other equipment for breaking and entering.

SPAIN'S WRETCHED SOLDIERS.

Thirty-Nine Die on a Miserable Voyage Home From Havana.

Barcelona, Jan. 9.—The Spanish transport Notre Dame de Salut, which sailed from Havana on December 19 for this port, has arrived here with 1,100 repatriated soldiers on board. The vessel was overcrowded and many of the troops found to be ill on the vessel's arrival. During the voyage 39 deaths had occurred. The sick soldiers were speedily attended to and 360 of them were taken in ambulances to the hospitals and 100 others were moved to the sanitarium. The remainder of the troops were in a fearfully emaciated condition and were hardly able to stand. The crowds of persons who had assembled to welcome the returning soldiers were horrified at the sights presented by the men, and wept and cursed at the management of the officials.

MEETING TO-NIGHT

Victoria, Jan'y 9, 1899.

TO MAYOR REDFERN:—

We the undersigned citizens of Victoria request that you call a public meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, the 10th January, for the discussion of the bill now before the legislative assembly, which has for its object "The Seating of Members in the Legislature and Overriding the Courts." The Premier and colleagues are invited to attend:—

Geo. A. Kirk	J. S. Harvey
Charles Hayward	Harry F. Bullen
E. G. Prior, M.P.	Harry Cook
D. R. Ker	G. G. Bushby
T. Brooker	F. C. Davidge
Thomas Earle, M.P.	G. E. Green
Geo. Gawley	G. F. Wake
W. Allen	Gordon Hunter
J. H. Falconer	Herbert Cuthbert
H. N. Short	W. H. Ellis
Rich. C. Davies	Chas. H. Lugrin.
Geo. Rudge	F. A. Jackson
Andrew Tolmie	Sam'l Clay
Hugh Macdonald	W. Furnival
Wm. Lorimer	R. W. Stoddart
W. McConnan	H. S. Cole
W. L. McDonald	Thos. Garvin
J. T. Nicholson	C. W. Rogers
James Lemon	P. Burke
S. H. Matson	Wm. Ewing
A. Heathorn	T. H. Burke
J. W. Pilling	John Grant
J. H. Wark	George Wilkes
J. Wriglesworth.	

THE MAYOR'S RESPONSE.

In response to a numerously signed requisition, a Public Meeting will be held this evening, Tuesday, January 10, 1899, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the bill now before the Legislative Assembly which has for its object "The Seating of Members in the Legislature and Overriding the Courts." The Premier and colleagues are invited to attend.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Mr. Mulock's Vain—Glorious Creation Reputed in Disfavor with Imperial Government.

All-British Cable Project Being Headed Off by United States Enterprise.

Drug Inspection in Ontario Shows Fifty Per Cent. of Samples Not Pure.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The analysts of the inland revenue department have just prepared a bulletin of the analyses of certain drugs, such as tincture of opium, citrate of iron and quinine, etc. Most of the specimens were collected in Ontario, and not more than 50 per cent. were found to be pure. The staff will next take up medicated wines for analysis.

Information has been received here that the United States government has cancelled the charter of the Pacific Cable company which six months ago received a concession from the Hawaiian government to land a cable at Honolulu. This action is regarded as preliminary to congress taking up the enterprise and pushing it as a federal work. It is felt that this should stimulate the Dominion authorities to close their negotiations with the home government, but on the other hand the Globe recently had an article intimating that a cable laid and owned by the United States might fill the bill.

Mr. Sifton is sending some of his western land agents to work up emigration from the States.

The rumor is current that the Home government has requested Mr. Mulock to withdraw the so-called "Imperial" stamp. The deputy postmaster-general says he knows nothing of such a request and the department continues to print the stamp in two colors.

THE OVERDUE ST. PAUL.

Seen in Mid-Atlantic After Having Made Fair Progress Through Storm.

New York, Jan. 9.—Late this afternoon Superintendent Wright of the American line, gave out the following respecting the overdue St. Paul:

"The information comes by cable that the steamer American saw the St. Paul on Wednesday, January 4, at 3 p. m., in Lat. 48.43, Long. 29, during a heavy snowstorm." The position given is 1,280 miles from the Needles. Allowing for differences of time, the St. Paul had been out 86 hours from the Needles and had averaged nearly 15 knots.

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Canada Represented at a Meeting to Urge Their Abolition.

London, Jan. 9.—At a crowded meeting of the anti-sugar bounty league held in London this evening, a resolution was unanimously adopted demanding that the British government should immediately include a convention with Germany, Austria, Holland and Belgium to abolish bounties and to guarantee producers security in the open British markets against state aided competition.

Lieut.-Gen. John Wimburne Laurie, Conservative member for Pembroke, who represented Canada at the meeting, strongly advocated countervailing duties. He pointed out that Canada was also suffering from bounties given on French fish.

MONEY ORDER RECIPROCITY.

Reduction in Rates and Same Charge for United States as for Canadian Points.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Supt. Metcalfe of the money order bureau of the post office department returned to-day from Ottawa where he made arrangements with the Canadian government for the mutual reduction of money order rates.

"Under the arrangement," said Mr. Metcalfe, "this government will issue orders payable at any point in Canada at the same rate as required for orders payable within this country and vice-versa. This makes the domestic rates of each apply reciprocally for these international orders. This arrangement contemplates the transaction of money order business between Canada and all our territorial acquisitions on the same domestic basis as is to apply to the United States proper.

"The arrangement also provides reciprocity for raising the maximum amount of orders from $50 to $500. The latter will take effect very shortly. Other matters will require some correspondence before going into operation which will probably be by April 1st."

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30 Cents - 4 Ounces.
15 " - 2 "

HARRY SALMON.

DRIVE OUT AMERICANS

Filipino Leader's Advice as to Self Constituted Saviors of His Countrymen.

Alleged Solemn Compact for Independence Made Before Spanish Capitulation.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax and it is just possible that to-morrow will see a peaceful solution. The natives, it is reported, have been ordered not to work for the Americans and the employees of the commissary department have gone on strike. Many natives are leaving the city. Major General Otis, however, has the whole situation thoroughly in hand.

A second proclamation by Aguinaldo bearing the same date as the one which immediately followed the proclamation of Major General Otis, based upon President McKinley's instructions, appeared on the streets to-day but it is alleged to have been recalled. Its terms are much more vehement than those used in the first proclamation. Aguinaldo threatens to drive the Americans from the islands, calls the Deity to witness that their blood would be on their own heads if it is shed, and details at greater length the promises he claims were made by the Americans as to the part of the insurgents in the campaign. It is believed that this second proclamation is the original draft, which was adopted by the Filipinos congress at Malos.

Aguinaldo in the first manifesto declared that he had never agreed at Singapore, Hongkong or elsewhere, to recognize the sovereignty of the Americans here, and insisted that he returned to the Philippines on an American warship solely to conquer the Spaniards and win independence. He asserts that both his proclamations of May 24 and June 12 stated this fact officially, and he claims that Major General Merritt confirmed this by a proclamation days before the Spaniards capitulated, stating clearly and definitely that the American forces came to overthrow the Spanish government and liberate the Filipinos.

In conclusion, Aguinaldo declared that he had natives and foreigners as witnesses that the American forces recognized not only by acts that the Filipinos were belligerents, but by publicly saluting the Filipino flag "as it triumphantly sailed through the seas before the eyes of all nations." Aguinaldo then solemnly protested, in the name of the Deity who empowered him to direct his brethren in the difficult task of regeneration, against the intrusion of the American government and reiterated that he could produce proof that he was brought here on the understanding that the Americans promised him their co-operation to attain independence.

The revolutionary leader then called upon all his followers to work together with force, assured them he was convinced that they would obtain absolute independence, and urged them never to return "from the glorious road" on which they had "already so far advanced."

Major General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better classes of the Filipinos is not expressed in it, but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Filipino army kept in check he does not know, although he hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

Lindley Company Will Give But Two More Performances Here.

The Lindley company played to a good house at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, presenting a double bill—the melodrama, "The World Against Her," and the one-act farce, "In Trafalgar Bay." Of the specialties, the fire dance of Mlle. Atlantis was both novel and entertaining. The company is a really good one, and they should be well patronized at their closing performances on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

On Monday evening there will be a firemen's demonstration, under the auspices of Chief Deasy and the Victoria fire department, in aid of the firemen's relief fund. Mr. Lindley is making this a special occasion and one in which the firemen will predominate. The play is "The Model Fireman," the principal scenes, painted specially, being the fire hall, the picnic and the burning house. The songs, etc., are characteristic of a fireman's life. Chief Carlisle, of Vancouver, endorses the play as being admirably constructed and realistic to a degree, whilst the chiefs of Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, etc., have also given their patronage to Harry Lindley and his company with this drama. The prices will be as usual. Some of the firemen have promised to aid artistically on the stage.

MOVING TO WESTMINSTER.

Vicar From Manitoba Accepts a Call to St. Barnabas' Church.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Rev. A. Silva White, B. A., at present in England, and who is vicar of St. Paul's parish, near here, has resigned and has accepted the position of rector of St. Barnabas church, New Westminster, which has been offered to him by the bishop of that diocese.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Umatilla from Port Townsend.
Str. Lorne from Port Townsend.
Str. Lottie from Mill Bay.
Str. Queen from San Francisco.
Str. Oscar from Comox.
Str. Czar from Comox.
Str. Victoria from Tacoma.
Str. Tacoma from Yokohama.

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Str. City of Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. Queen for Port Townsend.
Str. Lorne for sea.
Str. Lottie for Mary Island.
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LILLIAN'S EXPERIENCE

How She Kept Trouble, Loss and Disappointment from a City Home.

Lillian ———, the bright daughter of a farmer living some eighty miles from Toronto, was visiting her aunt in the Queen City during fair time.

The little country girl, only in her eighteenth year, was a model in all that pertained to housework; she excelled in buttermaking, cooking, sewing crocheting, and understood the art of making old things look like new—home dyeing with Diamond Dyes.

During the second week of Lillian's visit, her aunt intimated one day that she had made a careful selection of some clean but faded skirts and a suit of boy's clothing which she thought were good enough for another season's wear if the could be properly re-colored.

Lillian's aunt acknowledged that she had never before attempted home dyeing, but said she was encouraged by the statements made in some of the newspapers that ——— Dyes would work wonders for her.

At once Lillian came to her rescue and said: "Auntie, for goodness sake do not risk your good garments with these common dyes; they are quite useless. I tried a package some time ago in order to satisfy my curiosity, and they gave just such results as I expected—spoiled my material. When I use dyes I want pure dyestuffs quite free from grease. Let me suggest the use of the Diamond Dyes; they are safe and sure, and your colors will be just right. Send to the drug store for them and I will assist you in your work."

The Diamond Dyes were procured, and part of an afternoon was spent by aunt and neice in making the old things look like new creations. All were delighted with the magnificent results, and Lillian was particularly proud of the achievements of her friends the Diamond Dyes. At the tea table that evening the aunt said: "Lillian, your experience in dyeing certainly saved us from trouble, loss and disappointment."

INDIGNATION.

Meetings to protest against the high-handed tyranny of the usurpers now controlling provincial affairs will be held simultaneously to-night in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and Nelson.

Hon. Robert Beaven will preside at the Victoria meeting.

Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P., will be one of the speakers. Mr. Hall's right to take his seat has been questioned because of a trivial technicality. Mr. Hall declares that he would scorn to take it by virtue of so shameless a bill as that now before the house.

LAST REGULAR SESSION

City Council Close Up the Business of Their Term Last Evening.

Reports of Officials to Be Taken Up at a Special Meeting on Friday.

The last regular meeting of the city council of 1898 was held last evening, Mayor Redfern in the chair. At the close His Worship took occasion to thank the aldermen for the courtesy and cosideration he had received at their hands., for the forbearance under trying circumstances, and the earnest way in which they had supported him in seeing that the debates were carried on in a dignified manner. There had been some warm debates, but never had personalities found their way into them. He hoped that the same relations between mayor and aldermen would exist during the coming year no matter who occupied the offices. His Worship also spoke very highly of the services rendered by the civic officials, and closed by wishing one and all a happy and prosperous year.

Ald. Bragg replied for the aldermen, thanking Mayor Redfern for his kind words and good wishes.

Major G. W. McKeon asked further time in which to get out the piles for the proposed new bridges. Two weeks extension of time was granted.

Thomas Geiger drew attention to the fact that there had been no remuneration for the trustees for the property of the old volunteer fire department. The trustees had acted for some time and had devoted much time to their duties. The claim was referred to the city solicitor.

City Clerk Dowler, as secretary of the board of health, submitted the reports of the medical health officer and sanitary inspector, which had been adopted by the board of health.

These reports, with the reports of other departmental heads, were laid on the table to be taken up at a special meeting on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

City Solicitor Mason notified the council that the Deluge fire hall property had been transferred to the city and the papers were ready for the transfer of the property to Mr. G. A. Richardson. The Mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute the conveyance of the property.

The city engineer recommended that one of the street horses be sold and a new one purchased. The purchasing agent was authorized to sell the old horse, but the purchase of a new one was left to the incoming council.

Ald. Bragg's resolution suggesting legislature to more clearly define the respective powers of the council and school trustees was carried without discussion.

Ald. Wilson thought steps should now be taken to appoint an officer to inspect boilers.

Mayor Redfern pointed out that the government had intimated in the speech that a bill was to be introduced to provide for the inspection of stationary engines. Portable engines would no doubt be included.

The report of the fire wardens recommending that two lots be purchased at the corner of Camosen and Yates tsreets at a cost of $1,400, for a new fire hall, out of the proceeds of the sale of the Deluge fire hall, the balance of the proceeds to be devoted to the building of the hall, was then taken up.

Some of the aldermen wanted the question left open for the new council, but the majority were of opinion that the council having had the matter before them all year they should complete it. The report was therefore adopted.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

French schools are established at Khartoum and Fushoda.

The rivers in northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

The population of the Soudan is numbered at 3,000,000, nearly all wholly uneducated.

In Great Britain 15 people in every 1000 keep a carriage; in 1830 the proportion was only 5.

At a rough estimate there are 15,000,000 pairs of gloves imported into this country each year.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1200 different movements.

Of the 35 churches built by Sir Christopher Wren in London nearly one-half have disappeared.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Spring Ridge Electors Listen to Candidates Give Their Views on City Questions.

Mr. Morris Helped Out on the the Platform by Ex-Alderman Macmillan.

The North ward electors turned out well at Spring Ridge to hear addresses from civic candidates last night, and there were one or two little lively bits to keep up the interest of the crowd.

Mr. Geo. Noot presided, and the school trustee candidates had first call on the platform.

Dr. Lewis Hall led off with an account of his stewardship, advocating among other things that the trustees and council should strike their tax rate separately. He defended the employment by the board of a city inspector as necessary and economical, and in reference to Mr. Hanna's remarks, that such an inspector was looked upon as a spy, he warmly said that there was no person on the school board who would stoop so low as to employ a spy, and the inspector was not looked upon at all in that light.

Mr. W. J. Hanna had the next opportunity to speak, and started out by saying that Dr. Hall was "a little off" in regard to the inspector. He repeated the remarks he had made in the afternoon meeting on the subject, claiming that the government inspector was quite enough. The establishment of a city inspector was a reflection on the educational department.

A. G. McCandless made his first address as a trustee candidate. If they agreed with his past record he hoped they would vote for him. He thought that the trustee board had been a very representative body, and he believed that if they considered an inspector necessary there must be some good reason for it. However, he was unable to tell how he would think after looking into the matter thoroughly, and he would certainly act as he considered right and in the best interests of all concerned.

Mr. Duncan, another school trustee candidate, made a speech along the lines of that in the afternoon, referring to his being a trustee for many years in Ontario. The appointment of city school inspectors had acted well in Ontario, and he did not see why it should not be equally good here, for there were many things that came before the trustees that required a specially qualified man to answer.

No more trustee candidates being present the mayoralty candidates came next.

Mr. Walter Morris spoke of the slush he had waded through on his way to the meeting, and said this was the worst city he had ever lived in in regard to its streets. Surely there were men out of employment in town who could be given rakes and help to keep the streets in order. If he were mayor the streets would be improved or he would know the reason why. He knew ladies, many of them who had fallen flat upon their faces upon the sidewalk because the walks were out of repair. It was time that North ward had a mayor. The old cemetery was a disgrace to the mayor and aldermen—if it belonged to the city, though he did not know if it did. North ward had not had a fair show in the expenditure and he would make it part of his business to see that this was rectified. In reply to a question Mr. Morris said that he was in favor of enforcing the laws against gambling, saloons and houses of prostitution. If it had not been for that question he would not have been in the field for mayor.

Mayor Redfern in his opening remarks referred to his record as mayor for the past two years. Alluding to the platform of the Committee of Fifty, he expressed himself as fully in accordance with it. He next touched upon various topics upon which he had already spoken at Victoria West on Saturday and at the city hall in the afternoon. The satisfactory result of changing the method of collecting water rates had been, he showed, an increase of over $7,000 on that head as compared with previous years. Speaking of the school question he expressed himself as anxious to see all causes of friction between the council and trustees removed during the present session of the legislature. As he had promised at Victoria West, he presented a statement bearing out his remarks there that North ward had had a fair share of expenditure in comparison with the assessment. These figures were:

	Assessment.	Expenditure.
North Ward	$5,646,825	$11,825
Centre Ward	6,118,961	10,820
South Ward	5,063,845	11,825

This expenditure in North ward did not include a sum of $3,500 set aside for a new bridge over Rock Bay. The mayor then referred to the police commissioners' meeting, and said that there had been an effort made to use this as political capital against him. Questioned as to whether he would enforce the laws in regard to saloon closing, gambling houses and houses of prostitution, he replied that he was in favor of enforcing those laws. Mr. Morris having stated that the mayor should have seen that the janitors of the schools were paid before he drew his own salary, the mayor pointed out that Mr. Morris was very ignorant of municipal financial affairs if he believed that the mayor should illegally pay out money that had not been appropriated.

Messrs. Marchant and Macmillan attempted to help out Mr. Morris and were answered by the mayor, who said that while the city had the power to make extra appropriations to the board out of ordinary revenue, they denied the right of the trustees to demand it.

Mr. Morris, when the mayor closed, put in a shot to the effect that the mayor did not know what he was talking about.

Mr. John Macmillan was called upon by the chair, and when there was dissent shown the chair said it was Mr. Morris' meeting, and as he desired it Mr. Macmillan should be heard.

Mr. Macmillan spoke for some time complaining that the police commissioners had not carried out the laws, said the city council showed want of capacity in not estimating their revenue better, and closed with a moral reform talk.

"Is it true you are to be chief of police if Mr. Morris is elected?" was asked amid laughter.

Mr. Macmillan replied it was not true in so far as he knew.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, candidate for alderman in North ward, amusingly referred to a yarn that had gone round that he was not a British subject, whereas he and his forefathers for generations back had been Canadians. He wanted to see a revision of the present ward system; he was for local improvement and wanted better sidewalks; improvement of the water system and other things which he had advocated at other meetings, including day labor; a better plan of street cleaning. He would advocate cinder paths for bicyclists, and he was in favor of the carrying out of the laws as they were on the statute book.

Mr. Macmillan asked if he believed in the council taking passes from the tramway company.

Mayor Redfern here rose to say he would answer that. As far as the mayor was concerned he had been sent a pass by the company and had returned it. (Applause.)

Sheriff McMillan rose to say in regard to the Citizens' Committee that the platform was not definite enough.

Mr. Thomas Brydon explained that the Citizens' platform was as much as could be prepared before the election. The citizens had accepted it, and he was willing to abide by it. He dealt with the platform and spoke particularly on the benefit of harbor improvement. In reply to the usual question he said he was in favor of enforcing all laws

Mr. F. F. Raitt, candidate for North ward, spoke briefly along the line he had taken at the city hall in the afternoon. In regard to improved fire service, he could not see what they wanted with another fire engine, because there was not water enough for it. The first thing that was needed was larger pipes to bring in more water. He was in favor of enforcing all laws in the statute book.

Ald. Bragg occupied only a few minutes because the time was getting late. In reference to the school dispute he expressed himself as opposed to the position the mayor and majority of the council had taken. The ratepayers had the right to expect that the officials do their duty, and if this was done the laws would be carried out.

"Do you believe in the aldermen accepting passes?" asked Mr. Macmillan.

"Yes," replied the alderman. "I had one and used it, and if I got another one I would use it again." (Laughter and applause.)

Ald. Williams was the last speaker, and briefly touched on the necessity of better railway communication. As for a tramway pass, he had received one, but had informed the company that he would not use it.

It was after 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

THE CITY

"A Model Fireman."—A benefit entertainment in aid of the the relief organization now almost perfected by the Victoria fire brigade proved a popular move, as indicated by the crowd in attendance at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The Lindley company put on the play with very pleasing results.

Battalion Orders.—A battalion order has been issued by Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the First battalion, Fifth regiment, enclosing a communication from Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., asking that size rolls be sent in for a complete outfit of clothing for the three companies. Lt.-Col. Gregory having returned from leave of absence, has resumed command of the battalion and Major Williams, who was in command during his absence, has resumed command of No. 2 company.

Mrs. Schroeder's Funeral.—On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Schroeder were interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, Menzies street, where Revs. R. W. Trotter and W. F. Swinnerton conducted services. Those who acted as pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Blair, J. Kirkwood, G. S. Spence, W. D. Northcott, F. Henderson and J. Devlin.

A. O. F. Officers.—District Chief Ranger Phil R. Smith, assisted by D.T. S. A. Bantly and various members installed the newly elected officers of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., last evening as follows: C.R., J.J. Randolph, I.C.R., Wm. Wrigleswerth; Sec., S. Wilson; Treas., W. B. Hall; physician, Dr. E. Crompton; S.W., W. J. Gower; J. W., A. E. Greenwood; S.B., A. Sheaster; and J.B., J. Eligood. An official visit from Court Northern Light was made; several candidates were introduced into ancient mysteries of the order and a number of propositions were received, after which a sumptuous repast was partaken of, when several speeches and songs were listened to and greatly appreciated by all present. After singing "God Save the Queen" the brethren dispersed.

Officers Installed.—Officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., were installed last evening by Grand Master Henderson, assisted by a staff of grand officers. The new officers are: C. W. Ross, N.G.; Fred Paine, V.G.; Fred Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; C. Hayward, T.; A. Rumble, W.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; A. Graham, C.; T. R. Mitchell, I. G.; F. Carne, R.S.N.G.; R. Borthwick, L.S.N. G.; J. Kennedy, R.S.V.G.; W. G. Owen, L.S.V.G.; M. Salmon, R.S.S.; G. W. Anderson, L.S.S. The grand master will instal the officers of Colfax Rebekah lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., this evening at 8 o'clock. As the public ceremony will be used all Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

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SMITH—On the 8th inst., at the family residence on San Juan avenue, Mary Charlotte, the beloved wife of Robert F. Smith, aged 54 years.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Electors of the City of Victoria.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to announce that I am a candidate for school trustee at the coming election, and solicit your vote and support.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Electors of the city of Victoria.
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I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election.
Respectfully yours,
W. J. HANNA.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election. Yours very truly,
GEORGE J. COOK.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself for re-election. Your obedient servant,
LEWIS HALL.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In reply to a numerously signed requisition, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election, and to pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of popular education. Respectfully yours,
A. G. McCANDLESS.

MAYORALTY ELECTION.

Meetings of the electors will be held as follows:
Semple's hall, Victoria West, Saturday, January 7.
Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, Monday, January 9.
Johns Bros.' hall and South Park school, Tuesday, January 10.
All meetings begin at 8 p.m.
The above meetings are called by Walter Morris, candidate for Mayor. All candidates for Mayor, aldermen and school trustees are invited.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to announce that at the request of a number of ratepayers I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor for 1899 and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS HOWARD begins her class for girls Monday, Jan. 10. Subjects—English, French, German, Drawing, etc. Private lessons arranged. Rockwood St. Charles st. j9

CLOVELLY COLLEGE for girls—This school will re-open on Monday, January 16th. For further particulars apply to the principal. Miss Kitto (late of Cheltenham college, England), 69 Belcher street. j8

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES commence January 7; lessons given every afternoon at 3:30; Saturdays, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. (senior pupils); from 10:45 to 12 p.m. (junior pupils); fees, one lesson a week, 50 cents per month. Further particulars on application to Miss Boorman, 129 Michigan street. j7

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, room 606 Balley building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. Harry W. Treat, Secretary. j4

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LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses in morocco case. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. d28

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LOST—On January 7th, Collie pup; finder return to messenger office and receive reward.

LOST—On Monday evening, a blue gossamer cape, on Cook or Pandora streets; finder kindly return to this office. j9

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A GENEROUS PROPOSAL.

Sir:—Through a desire to replenish my depleted exchequer I was among those who went into cold storage in the North-west Territories in the hunt for gold. I was, sad to tell, bitterly disappointed and got as chilly a deal as the present Attorney-General received from Laurier after the late Dominion elections. Knowing this, he will, I am sure, extend me the sympathy of a fellow sufferer, and now that he holds a full hand of power aid me in my dire distress. I find that it is an easy matter for him to do so without financial loss to himself, and I am counting on his cheerful compliance with my suggestion. Before proceeding to the North I neglected to place my name on the provincial voters' list, but this does not matter. I understand the third member for Victoria, through one of his clerks selling a ton of coal to Hon. Mr. McInnes, is dubious about taking his seat, having in mind the penalties therein involved. This member, too, is pledged to oppose the genial and generous Joseph and his complement of Martin marionettes. My proposal is that a bill be introduced at once disqualifying the said third member for Victoria from taking his seat during the present session of the house, thereby giving him a chance to watch more carefully his coal sales. The bill will provide that my name shall be placed on the voters' list of Victoria city, that notwithstanding the regulations governing elections by the people passed by a former legislature, I shall be duly declared third member for Victoria, and shall not incur any pains or penalties through taking my seat. A clause might also be inserted in the bill reimbursing me for my outlay in visiting the Northern mines. A bill on the above lines will surely commend itself to the marionettes, for does not Joseph hold the Cotton string which operates their right hands when a vote on a measure is required. By the passage of this bill the government will secure another marionette on the Cotton string, and one who is quite capable of occupying a cabinet position with ability, besides profit to himself. Giving me a portfolio would remove that reproach from the government for not having allotted a portfolio to a member from a Vancouver Island constituency. If the A.-G. will meet me in this matter, I will divide with him the sessional allowance and any other metallic considerations I may receive.

MARTIN GALL.

SHALL VICTORIA PROGRESS.

Sir:—The moral question which has occupied the attention of the public to the exclusion of all others, has prevented the real and important questions at issue being considered. What Victoria needs above all else is that a mayor and aldermanic board be returned to transact the business of Victoria on intelligent and reasonably economical lines. I say reasonably economical lines, because there is a parsimonious economy which is the greatest kind of extravagance. There is a crying need of modern pavement for our business streets. So far as our residence streets are concerned they are in better condition than those of any city on the coast. A roadway across James Bay as wide as Government street is essential in connection with the filling in of James Bay flats. Completion of the waterworks, better railway connection, extension of sewerage, harbor improvement, greater municipal control and other matters requiring thoughtful and judicious handling by competent men are sure to be considered this year. Mayor Redfern has his faults, as who has not? At the same time, he is a successful business man, having considerable property interests. The finances of the city under his direction have shown up better at the close of the year than has been the case for many years past. Street paving has been inaugurated during the past year, and, having got the right grasp of the subject, it would be unwise to change from the present mayor to an untried man. One of the changes advocated by Mr. Morris in the municipal system was that providing for continuity of office. He believed that a mayor should have first served an apprenticeship for several terms as alderman, so that he should have a thorough knowledge of affairs and the confidence of the people. Yet Mr. Morris asks now that the citizens of Victoria place him in the mayor's chair without having served Victoria in any capacity. What guarantee have we that he is possessed of the requisite qualification of ability, discretion and fairness to be placed at the head of Victoria's affairs at this critical time? Mr. Morris should take his own prescription for a year at least before seeking the mayor's chair, and then the citizens of Victoria will have some basis for their opinion as to his fitness. They should not allow this hysterical moral movement that has been thrust forward to blind their eyes to the fact that we need tried and good men to manage the city's affairs. Although an attempt has been made to brand Victoria as a city of wickedness above that of all others, criminal statistics show that it occupies a very high standard of morality in comparison with other cities of similar population and circumstances. The material interests of the city demand that the best of attention be given them. If we are to hold our position as the chief commercial city of the province we must be up and doing and provide the necessary facilities for holding what we have and adding to our trade. We certainly will not succeed by deerying ourselves, and giving that time to vain efforts in an endeavor to attain impossible ideals which should be devoted to the substantial affairs of the city. The city will benefit materially by having a tried man at the head of its affairs, and will not suffer morally if Mr. Morris is not elected.

COMMON SENSE.

UNQUALIFIED VOTERS.

Sir:—It has come to my notice that a number of ladies have been induced by professed good men of this city to swear to a declaration that they are entitled to vote at the coming municipal election, and their names have been put upon the voters' list accordingly. Now, let me warn all such persons, who may have been induced to make such a declaration and who may not be properly qualified, that they will be challenged when they attempt to vote. If they vote they will, if not qualified, be prosecuted according to the law made and provided.

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Hoyt's Latest and Best.— At the Victoria theatre next Friday evening Chas. Hoyt's most phenomenal success, "A Contented Woman," a satire on the woman in politics, will be presented. So much has been written and said concerning the pronounced success of this, the funniest of all the Hoyt comedies, it is not unnatural that theatre-goers look forward to the coming engagement with much pleasure and anticipation.

Coming Events.—Billy Hawkins, the lightweight champion of Canada, is in the city visiting "Denver" Ed. Smith. Hawkins won the title ten years ago from Gilmore and has held it since, meeting with but one reverse and that against Ed. McEwen of Winnipeg. At Toronto on Friday last he defeated an unknown in six rounds and arrangements are now being made for a fifteen round contest between he and Dick Case, the winner to meet Del. Hawkins, the aspirant for championship honors.

Officers Installed.—Victoria Camp, No. 52, C.O.W.O.W., have installed officers as follows for the ensuing year: Consul Com., H. C. Edwards; Adv. Lieut., A. Gonnason; banker, J. W. Warren; clerk, W. Jackson; escort, C. E. Watkins; watchman, B. Gonnason; sentry, G. Murray; managers, W. H. Pennock, A. Mallett and A. Lindsay. The installation ceremonies were performed by Sov. N. Shakespeare, past consul commander, assisted by Sov. J. P. Perry as Sov. escort. Sov. A. Lindsay, late of Forest City Camp No. 1, elected for membership and reports of finance and membership were read, which showed the camp "alive and doing."

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PERSONAL.

Sir Charles and Lady Payne, who have been visiting here for some time, left last evening for San Francisco.

J. L. Penny was a passenger outward on the City of Kingston last evening.

Chief Justice McColl is at the Oriental.

H. O. Bowe, of Alkali Lake, is at the Oriental.

R. A. Evans, United States immigration commission agent, Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

M. P. Morris, Chilian consul at Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

J. C. Brown, postmaster of New Westminster, is at the New England.

E. O. Musgrave, Robert Musgrave and B. Morton, of Kasio, are at the New England.

Joseph Roy, Dominion government engineer, is in the city.

Walter Oaks, of the Alaska Steamship Co., Tacoma, spent yesterday in the city.

G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., and J. E. Fagan and E. A. Quigley, of the Vancouver custom house, are here to meet the Empress, and are at the Driard.

R. G. Cunningham returned from San Francisco on the steamer Queen on Sunday.

C. H. Aspland left for California by direct steamer last evening to resume his studies in the University of California.

Mrs. B. Booth was among the passengers on the outgoing San Francisco steamer last evening.

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DARCEY ISLAND LEPERS.

Local Board of Health Ask Provincial Government to Take Station Over.

At a meeting of the local board of health, presided over by the Mayor, yesterday morning, a resolution was passed asking the provincial government to take over the Darcey island leper station. The resolution follows:

"Whereas the lepers which up to the present time have been placed at the Darcey island leper station, and others which will be placed there in future, if the said station is to be maintained, have and will come from different parts of the province;

"And whereas all efforts hitherto made by the municipality of Victoria and other municipalities in the province to induce the Dominion government to assume the maintenance of the institution have failed;

"Therefore be it resolved that this board most earnestly urges upon the provincial board of health the great desirability of the assumption by the provincial government of the maintenance and control of the leper station."

The board also received the reports of the medical health officer and sanitary inspector, which were ordered transmitted to the city council.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
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Wharf street, Victoria,
January 7th, 1899

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D'ly.	Sat.	Nov. 19, 1898.	D'ly.	Sat.
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
9:00	3:00	De. Victoria Ar.	12:n.	6:25
9:30	3:29	Goldstream	11:33	5:59
10:19	4:14	Shawnigan Lake	10:42	5:08
10:58	4:45	Duncans	10:04	4:37
p.m.				
12:30	6:06	Nanaimo	8:46	3:22
12:45	6:20	Ar. Wellington De.	8:25	3:10

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A PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall this evening for the purpose of passing resolutions regarding the extraordinary action of the government in introducing the bill to seat Mr. Prentice in the house and postpone the hearing of the petition against Mr. Deane. We hope the attendance will be large and representative. It is not too much to say that the liberty of the people is at stake. The strongest kind of a protest ought to be made.

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDING.

When on Thursday last Col. Baker asked that, in view of the absence of Mr. Turner, the debate on the address should not be taken up until Monday, the request was refused on the ground that the government was in haste to get on with the business of the country. When the house met yesterday and the members were in their places prepared to go on with the address, Mr. Martin, after a very indefinite sort of speech from the Premier, moved an adjournment of the debate for a week. Mr. Turner having got home, it ceased to be a matter of the slightest importance whether the debate went on or not. The business of the country might wait a week or more. To the credit or otherwise of the government supporters, it must be said that they accepted the change in the government's views with an indifference that was astounding.

The action of the government in postponing the consideration of the address in order to take up the bill relating to the seats for East Lillooet and North Yale is, we are satisfied, entirely without precedent. Todd in his work on "Parliamentary Government in England" lays down the rule of practice to be as follows: "One of the first acts in both houses at the commencement of the session is to pass an address of thanks in answer to the speech from the throne," and that "pending the agreement of the house to this address questions may be put to ministers, and ordinary addresses passed for the production of papers." Mr. Bourinot in his work on "Parliamentary Procedure in Canada," says that the practice is to introduce a bill at the opening of the session "pro forma." This is done in pursuance of a rule adopted by the British parliament as far back as 1603, when a rule was made to the following effect: "That the first day of every sitting in every parliament one bill and no more receiveth a first reading for form's sake." Mr. Bourinot then goes on to say:

When the speech has been ordered to be taken into consideration on a future day, it is the practice to move formal resolutions providing for the appointment of the select standing committes of the house and to lay before the house the report of the librarian or other papers. It is not deemed courteous to the crown in the Canadian house to discuss any matter of public policy before considering the speech.

There have been cases where during a prolonged debate on the address, public measures have been taken up and discussed on the motion for leave to introduce them, but we defy a member of the present legislature to point to a single instance, where a bill has been passed through committee or even read a second time pending the adoption of the address.

The intention of the government is very clear. It is to get the bill relating to East Lillooet and North Yale passed before Thursday. In order, therefore, to get all the time between now and Thursday for that purpose, it is proposed to postpone the consideration of the address for a week. Let it be supposed, for the purpose of argument, that the government succeeds in getting the bill through all its stages before Thursday, and sends it up to the Lieutenant-Governor for approval. If this is done, a thing wholly without precedent in the annals of British legislation will occur, namely that the Lieutenant-Governor, as the representative of the crown, will be asked to come down to the house and assent to a bill before the house has sent him a reply to the speech, with which, as the representative of the crown, he opened the session. We fancy that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will be prompt to insist that due courtesy shall be shown to the crown through him as its representative, and that he will refuse to assent to any measure until the house has had the courtesy to acknowledge the receipt of the speech. We fancy that this is a little stumbling block in the way of Mr. Martin's scheme that has not occurred to him.

We assert without fear of successful contradiction, that no case can be found in all the annals of parliament or British legislatures where the crown or its representative has ever come down to any parliament or legislature and assented to a measure without having first received an address in reply to the speech. And we repeat that we beg to doubt if Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will be willing to break the invariable rule in this regard. He will probably take occasion to inform Mr. Semlin that he is not prepared to violate every precedent in order that Attorney-General Martin may throttle the Supreme court before Thursday next. We think that Mr. Attorney-General Martin will find that he has been too clever by half and that in forcing the house to adjourn the discussion of the address for a week he has spoiled the game, which he began when he refused to direct Mr. Soues to obey the subpoena of the court.

THE CITY FINANCES.

The financial showing made by the city of Victoria in 1898 is very gratifying. The increased revenue is a sign of good times; the snug surplus, which has enabled the council to make appropriations for important public services is a sign of prudent management. We give elsewhere a resume of some of the principal features of this subject and commend it to the perusal of every voter. It is right that the Colonist should express its belief that Mr. Redfern and his associates have made a good record during the year in many respects. They may have done some things which they ought not to have done and have left undone things which they ought to have done, but on the whole they have managed matters fairly well. This ought to be said, even though we feel unable to recommend that all the outgoing aldermanic board should be returned again. Our objection is to no one person individually but rather is in the nature of a desire to see a board elected, which shall be more generally representative of the different interests centering in Victoria.

THE OUTRAGE BILL.

There is no other question before the legislature and people of British Columbia that can for a moment compare in importance with the attempt of the government to interfere with the operations of the courts, in order to seat Messrs. Prentice and Deane in the legislature. The case of Mr. Deane is bad enough. If it was an outrage to take advantage of an adjournment of the case, made in Mr. Deane's interest, to attempt to legislate him into the house. The petitioner in this case was ready to go on when the case was called on the day previous to the opening of the session. If Mr. Deane had been ready, the matter would have then and there been disposed of.

Does any living man believe that, if the judge who tried the case had anticipated that the object of the adjournment was to enable the legislature to suspend the action of the court for a period which would enable Mr. Deane to sit and vote in the house during the present session, the application would have been listened to for a moment? Let us suppose that Mr. Deane's counsel had moved for an adjournment on affidavit stating that it was the intention of the government to introduce a bill to confirm Mr. Deane in his seat for a session. Would the judge have allowed it to be read, or, being read, would he have omitted to characterize the proposed trick as an outrage of the grossest character, and an attempt to use the court for political purposes? Does any one suppose that such a motion would have been entertained for an instant? Would not Mr. Deane have been compelled to go on with the case? Yet the legislature is asked to lend itself to throttling the court, and to compel an adjournment of the case upon grounds that no court would listen to for a moment.

But bad as is Mr. Deane's case, that of Mr. Prentice is infinitely worse. In this case the adjournment was unavoidable, because the witness upon whose testimony the petitioner relied was not present. Why was he not present? Because, being a government officer and having applied for permission to leave his office in obedience to the summons, the Attorney-General declined to give leave.

The house is asked to sanction the following propositions:

That it is right for the Attorney-General to prevent the attendance of witnesses on a trial, when it suits his interest to do so, provided those witnesses are government employees.

That the most solemn process of the court may be disregarded with impunity by any one, provided he fails to get the sanction of the Attorney-General to obey it.

The logical sequence of the passage of the bill now before the house is the introduction of another bill relieving Mr. Soues of all consequences of disobedience of the subpoena. If it is in the public interest that the East Lillooet case should not go on, then logically Mr. Soues' absence from the court on the 4th instant was in the public interest, and therefore either he should be relieved of the customary legal consequences of disobeying a subpoena, or an item should be put in the estimates to reimburse him for any cost or penalty to which he may be put in consequence of his disobedience. Either the government must ask the house to deal with the responsibility of Mr. Soues in the premises, or it must admit that the action of the Attorney-General in not directing him to obey the subpoena was a piece of contemptible trickery, and if it is a piece of contemptible trickery, then no self-respecting member can justify himself in voting for the bill now under consideration. There is no escaping this conclusion. If it was in the public interest that Mr. Soues should not obey the subpoena, he should be indemnified against all consequences. But if this is admitted, then it is practically declared that any other man may decline to obey a subpoena, when he thinks it not in the public interest to pay any attention to it, which would be a condition of things absolutely intolerable. It cannot be that there is one law for government officials and another for other people.

We hope that the opposition will leave no means untried to prevent the passage of this measure. Public opinion should make itself felt in support of the determination of the opposition to protect the integrity of the legislature and the rights of voters. By no sort of special pleading can the contemplated outrage be justified. We believe that when it is known over Canada that this base attempt has been made to legislate into a seat a man who, it is claimed, is not entitled to it for lack of qualification, there will be only one opinion, and that will be in strong condemnation.

THE UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell has taken hold of the work of the University Association in British Columbia. The first meeting of the association will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the evening of January 11th. The new movement is a very interesting one and we think is likely to prove of very great value. At the head of the organization is the Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, D.D., who was chairman of the grand educational committee of the World's Congress Auxilliary. The advisory council has upon its list the names of some of the most distinguished educationalists in America. A perusal of the list of subjects dealt with, in connection with the names of those who deal with them, leads to the impression that the best results are likely to follow from the study of any of the prescribed courses. The general idea of the organization may be said to be to place within the reach of those, who for one reason or another are unable to take a university course, the best results reached by students in all the great departments of human interest that can be profitably dealt with by a regular course of reading. This necessarily restricts the field a little. It excludes from it such matters as chemistry, medicine, or the law. No attempt is made to give degrees. The idea is to impart instruction in those subjects concerning which every person in any walk in life ought to be informed.

Believing that the University Association is calculated to do a vast amount of good, we heartily commend it to the consideration of the people of Victoria. It is not necessary only a matter for the consideration of the young, for by it persons advanced in years, who have had the advantage of university training, can bring their reading up to date, a very desirable thing in itself. We recommend Colonist readers to look into the matter.

TO A CRITIC.

The News-Advertiser is quite correct in stating that the Colonist does not yet know what to say in regard to the proposed abolition of the mortgage tax, the proposal to exclude Japanese laborers from mines, and the suggested amendment in the law relating to the rights of the public to prospect on railway grants. It awaits the submission of these measures to the house. The mortgage tax question, as it has hitherto come up, has been in the shape of academic resolutions. These the Colonist has always opposed, because it believes and is prepared to uphold anywhere and at any time that, as an academic proposition, the relief of mortgages from taxation cannot be justified. The question is now to take the form of a bill, to be reduced from the abstract to the concrete. Since the News-Advertiser claims to be very familiar with the views of the Colonist on all subjects, it will probably recall that the Colonist has taken the position that the incidence of taxation is a matter of expediency. If the government has been able to find a plan whereby the hardships arising out of the mortgage tax can be obviated and at the same time capital invested in mortgages will be compelled to bear its share of the cost of the public service, or if it can be shown that the benefit derived from relieving mortgages of taxation more than counterbalances the objection to exempting one class of investments from taxation, a good case will have been made out. So far no one has yet made out such a case.

In regard to the proposed legislation in reference to Japanese, the Colonist will be prepared to discuss that when it comes up, and with the light likely to be thrown upon it by the action of the federal government on the bill passed last session. It is much too large a subject to be handled in a review of the speech.

Until the bill has been brought down, there is hardly anything to be said in reference to the proposed legislation touching prospecting on railway lands, other than the Colonist has already said. It has already shown that prospectors have the right to go upon the land of the E. & N. railway, when and where they like, without asking any one for permission. Whether this right exists by law or by the permission of the railway company makes no difference, so far as the freedom of prospectors goes. The legislature cannot invent a law to convey, and language is not capable of conveying any greater freedom to prospectors than they now have on the E. & N. grant. Therefore we await the bill before discussing the proposition, because we are utterly at a loss to conceive what it is proposed to give prospectors which they do not possess already.

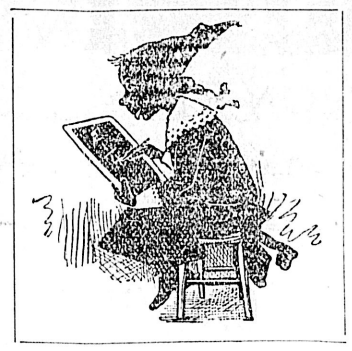
Our friend the News-Advertiser in its criticisms is more concerned to say things which it hopes will hurt the feelings of some one connected with the Colonist than anything else. It gives itself a lot of needless trouble on this score.

The probabilities now are that the United States will have a heavy contract on its hands in dealing with the Filipinos. If fighting becomes necessary, the work will be much more severe than that against the Spanish forces. Of course it will only be a matter of time when the Filipinos must accept the inevitable, but pending this there may be much blood spilled and much treasure wasted. The conduct of military operations thousands of miles away from home is something that no nation other than Great Britain has managed successfully except after terrific sacrifices. The French successes in Tonquin and Madagascar were at a cost that was positively frightful. Will our neighbors do any better in the Philippines?

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Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

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Aldermanic Ingratitude.—Ald. Humber yesterday claimed that the newspapers at all times gave the aldermen a black eye. This is unkind of Ald. Humber, for the newspapers have always carefully refrained from reporting his remarks at the aldermanic board.

Sworn In.—Mr. F. Macrae was yesterday called to the bar, sworn in and presented to the Full court by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, and at the same time Messrs. H. F. McLeod, of Nelson, and W. B. Cochrane, of Vernon, were sworn in as solicitors.

Want Telegraphs.—A petition is being circulated asking the provincial government to establish a telegraph line along the West Coast of the Island from Alberni to Clayoquot and Uclulet. A copy of the petition has been placed in Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co.'s office for signatures.

Christmas Entertainment.—The children of St. Saviour's Sunday school, Victoria West, will enjoy their Christmas entertainment this evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West. An invitation is extended to the friends of the school to attend.

Officers Installed.—At Duncan on Saturday evening Grand Master Henderson installed the officers of Duncan Lodge No. 17, I.O.O.F., as follows: N.G., S. J. Hagan; Sec. A. C. Aitken; Treas., C. H. Dickie; V.G., J. Murchie; War., J. McL. Campbell; Con., E. Guns; R.S.N.G., D. R. Hattie; L.S.N.G., J. H. Blyth; R.S.V.G., O. P. Stainer; L. S. V. G., O. Graham; R.S.S., R. J. Manly; L.S.S., W. G. Manly; O.G., G. A. Mayet; I.G., E. Casily. The grand master was accompanied by Brothers Meldram, Huxtable, Dempster and Sherett, of Victoria lodges, who returned home Sunday. After the installation, which was public, there was a banquet, followed by dancing.

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THE FULL COURT.

Quite a Number of Judgments Delivered at the Opening Sitting.

There was quite a list of judgments rendered by the Full court, which met yesterday.

In Connell vs. Madden the appeal was dismissed with costs. This upholds Mr. Justice Walkem, who decided that the initial post of the Sheep Creek claim at the boundary line being placed outside the province, the location was invalid.

Re estate Sutton, appeal was allowed with costs.

Haddon vs. Haddon, appeal dismissed.

Kaslo & Slocan Raiway vs. Hall Mines. This was an appeal by the railway against the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, who held that limestone could be located as mineral. Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for appellant, no one appearing for the other side. The appeal was allowed with costs.

Clarke vs. Haney, appeal dismissed with costs.

Davis vs. Le Roi; appeal allowed; new trial refused.

In Centre Star vs. Iron Mask the plaintiffs' application to be allowed to appeal to the Privy Council was refused, with costs. This was an appeal from the Full court, refusing to allow the Centre Star to explore the ore body in dispute pending the trial.

Argument was heard in Gaston vs. Stewart, Mr. E. V. Bodwell appearing for plaintiff (appellant), and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., for defendant. Judgment was reserved.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

1. Hornby vs. New Westminster Southern Railway Co.
2. Whitham Shoe Co. vs. Muskett.
3. Re B. C. Iron Works.

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Ninth Jubilee Hospital Ball—Fancy dress and bal poudre under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to be held in the Assembly room, Fort street, February 8, 1899. *

Death's Hand.—The death occurred on Sunday at the family residence on San Juan avenue of Mary Charlotte, wife of Mr. R. F. Smith. The deceased was a native of Delaware, Ont. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters and five sons. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Basket Ball.—All members of the Wasps club should turn out to practice to-night in the Assembly hall. After the practice the senior and intermediate teams to play next Friday and Saturday, respectively, will be chosen. These games are probably the most important the club will have to play, so all the players should make an effort to attend.

"Robin Hood."—The ladies and gentlemen associated with the opera "Robin Hood," are particularly desired to make a point of attending this evening's rehearsal in full force, as there will be both a stage and chorus rehearsal on that occasion. The work on costumes, scenery, etc., will be started early next week.

Yukon Transportation.—In Hall & Co.'s window on Douglas street are some photographs of the train now in operation on the White pass, and the cars have an decidedly comfortable and inviting look. No doubt the average Yukoner will thoroughly appreciate at its full value the luxury of entering the northern wilds seated in a handsome Pullman car, but it will have the effect of relegating to the field of fiction the oft-repeated fairy tales of walking through water with the thermometer at 62 degrees below zero, so often told by returned miners.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Proceedings of the First Session of the Eighth Legislature.

MONDAY, Jan. 9.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Kellie—For the consolidation of several railways in East Kootenay.

Mr. Henderson—From Mackenzie, Mann and Hoar, provisional directors of the North Star and Arrow Lake railway, asking for an extension of time under their charter.

Mr. Macpherson—From the Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Co., seeking a bill of incorporation.

Mr. Green—From A. St. G. Hamersley and others, for the incorporation of the South Kootenay Railway Co.

The petition of H. P. Gray and others for incorporation of a railway company was read and on motion of Mr. Helmcken, received.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

PREMIER SEMLIN, after warmly congratulating the mover and seconder of the reply upon their oratorical ability, maintained that they had so fully debated the salient features of the address as to leave little necessary to be said. The government might indeed let the motion go to the vote now, but certain remarks had been made by Col. Baker, as the acting leader of the opposition, that required consideration. It certainly appeared to him, as it had to the press, that that honorable gentleman had not been serious in his criticism, nor had he intended to be so taken. It had seemed that he could find no material for objection to the speech, but considered himself bound to say something. He had therefore talked for some time and had said little more than that the present government were usurpers and despots—

Col. Baker—Hear, hear.

Premier Semlin continued that different people had different views as to the definitions of usurpation and despotism. It was not so very long ago since Col. Baker himself had pronounced a "good despotism" the best government in the world. This being his opinion still, he probably looked upon the present government as "the best government in the world." The administration of which he was the head was not usurping the functions of government, however. Before the Cassiar elections, the party now in power had a majority of about 3,000 votes, and averaging the total vote of the province—some 450 votes to the constituency—the government were entitled to a majority of six seats. This it so happened was what had been shown by the first division, and it was therefore evident that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had been quite correct in his estimate as to who enjoyed the confidence of the people. And if an appeal were taken to the electorate at the present time, the Lieutenant-Governor's action and the present government would be sustained. One other thing the temporary leader of the opposition had said—that the present government were turning out good officials to make places for their party favorites. This he denied. When any new government came into power certain changes were to be expected. Indeed, when the last government came into power one of its first acts was to dismiss the then superintendent of education, Mr. C. C. McKenzie, a gentleman eminently qualified for the duties of the position.

Mr. Turner—I beg to deny that we did that.

Premier Semlin, in explanation, said that this was when the Walkem administration was succeeded by the Smithe administration some 15 years ago, the present opposition being natural successors of the Smithe government. This same government of 15 years ago had also dismissed superintendent of Police Todd in order to succeed him by a favorite. The present government had therefore a precedent in its dismissals of civil servants. He denied, however, that any had been retired save those who had been deemed unnecessary or unsatisfactory. He repudiated also the insinuation that Mr. Henderson's appearance as a government supporter was attributable to the fact of government assistance being promised for fire-stricken New Westminster. As a matter of fact the member for Westminster City had been especially careful in the campaign not to ally himself with the late government, and had distinctly said that he would not support the Turner party. With regard to the relief of Westminster, he might say that the member for the Royal City knew nothing whatever of the matter until he had heard it referred to in the reading of His Honor's speech. As to the land policy of the government, there had been no interference with the consummation of sales to actual settlers, but only with sales of land in blocks for speculative purposes. Then with reference to the abolition of miners' license requirements for wage workers in metalliferous mines, the acting opposition leader had said this action had been contemplated by his party and appropriated by the government. Then doubtless the opposition, to be consistent, would heartily support it. As a fact the late government had promised this reform and the abolition of the mortgage tax, but had not performed; the present government had also promised, and was endeavoring to redeem its promises. The land policy of the government had been deemed an electioneering dodge to strengthen the government's position should they soon come before the people. From this it was apparent that even the opposition were ready to admit that it was what the people wanted.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the adjournment of the debate until the next sitting of the house.

MR. McPHILLIPS entered an emphatic protest to this action, no cause having been shown and the suggested action being contrary to all practice and procedure. If the house business could not be stayed for a day out of respect to the memory of a member and a valued citizen and in sympathy with the surviving members of his family—if the custom of years could not be followed in the adjournment from the opening Thursday until the following Monday—why then with the absence of urgent business on the order paper, was it now desirable not to go ahead with the debating of the reply to the speech?

On the conclusion of Mr. McPhillips' address,

Mr. Speaker put the question—that the debate be adjourned "for one week."

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THE CITY'S FINANCE.

Some Facts and Figures in Connection With the Civic Government.

Large Saving Effected in Most of the Departments—The Surplus.

There are some interesting facts and figures in connection with the management of the finances of the city during 1898, not the least noteworthy of which is the surplus of something like $30,000 that the council found they had when the taxes were all paid. At the beginning of the year it was estimated that the revenue from all sources would amount to something over $347,000, whereas it amounted to close on $376,000. The largest increase was in the land and improvement tax, which was estimated at $177,500, and brought $192,644; and water rents, estimated at $53,000, and brought $59,378. The estimate for the water rents was based on the receipts for the past six years. The increase was due partially to the payment of arrears of rents, and partially to the new system which requires the payment of water rates at the city hall. In most every other source of revenue there was an increase, even including the market rents and fees, which jumped from $1,500 to $2,100.

A saving was made in almost every department of the city, as will be seen from the following statement of the most important items of expenditure:

Department.	Voted.	Expended.
Police	$26,025	$23,206
Fire	19,511	18,808
Street lighting	16,140	15,562
Board of Health	17,540	14,147
Market	1,340	840
Build'gs & surveys	4,200	2,950

Including the $12,000 voted for the completion of the waterworks after it was found that there was a surplus, the amount voted for the works was $32,360, while the amount expended was $22,420.

Of the surplus the council have in the bank $15,605.70 and $3,500 for the city's share of the Fort street paving. They have paid and appropriated out of the surplus $2,625 for cement to complete the reservoir; $4,965 for a new fire engine, and $2,500 to Mr. Taylor in connection with the bridge suits.

The money for the completion of the reservoir and the Fort street paving will remain in the bank until the weather permits of it being expended to the best advantage.

Under the sewers rental by-law introduced by the council of 1898, about $4,000 was collected and expended in the extension of the sewers.

The expenditure on streets and bridges was about evenly divided between the three wards - Centre Ward, with land and improvements assessed at $6,118,961, received $10,820; South Ward, which pays taxes on $5,063,845, $11,010; and North Ward, which includes property to the value of $5,046,825, received $11,825.

Mayor Redfern said yesterday that while the council claimed no credit for the increase in the revenue, he thought they could claim a little for the economical manner in which the city's finances had been managed.



CHARLES E. REDFERN, Mayor.

PETTY THIEVES IN THE TOILS.

Lawrence Mooney and His Chums and a Chinaman Before the Magistrate.

Lawrence Mooney, who has spent the best part of the last ten years in gaol, his only long absence being the time he was "shanghaied" on a sailing ship and sent to China, was an occupant of the prisoner's dock in the city police court again yesterday. In his company were Henry Bradley and Edward Dillon. Mooney was simply charged with being drunk and disorderly, for which he got 20 days, while his chums were convicted of stealing an oilskin suit from Mr. M. Burns, of Johnson street. Sentence was reserved until to-day, and the police believe that they can connect Mooney with the robbery and get the trio out of the way for a few months.

There was another petty thief before the magistrate—Lee Dow, an employee of the Dawson hotel, who was charged with stealing a gold watch from one of the guests, Mr. Bragg. The owner left the watch in his vest pocket, and when next seen it was in Lee Dow's possession. The Chinaman said he had simply borrowed the watch; his clock had run down, and he wished to set it. The case was remanded until Wednesday.

Lee Dow was in the employ of Lieut. Walter, of Esquimalt road, at the time that gentleman lost $300 worth of jewellery.

The Other Side.—Yesterday Ah Chin, the Chinaman charged with attempting to murder W. R. Russell in a gambling house on Fisguard street, told his side of the story. He said that he was "dealing" chuck-a-luck on the night in question and that Russell had twice taken money from the table when it should have gone to the "bank." As dealer he objected to this and throwing the "sack" to Ah Sing closed the game. Ah Sing immediately went out for an officer. While he was away three other Chinamen were playing had a row with Russell and he (Ah Chin) went out of the room, locking the door after him, to wait for an officer as he considered Russell had robbed him. He did not strike Russell. The case will be continued to-morrow.

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OPPOSSUM MUFFS	"	3 50	"	2 50
OPPOSSUM MUFFS	"	4 25	"	2 75
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GREY ASTRACAN COLLARS	"	4 75	"	3 50
STORM COLLARS	"	6 25	"	4 25
MINK RUFFS	"	10 00	"	7 50
MINK RUFFS	"	16 50	"	12 50
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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CAPT. IRVING also protested against such an unprecedented course as suggested by the Attorney-General, a course which he could not support, and which he declined to give a silent vote against.

MR. HELGESEN moved the previous question, this motion being, however, declared out of order by Mr. Speaker.

MR. BOOTH entered his protest against the proposed adjournment, as contrary to precedent and public policy. He cited the refusal of the government at the opening day to an adjournment until the Monday as in strong contrast with the present proposal. He held that the Attorney-General at least owed it to the house to explain his reason for this unparalleled action.

MR. BRYDEN followed with an equally emphatic protest. If the government were unprepared with public business let this be plainly stated and he would not oppose an adjournment of the house until Monday. Otherwise let the business of the country proceed.

MR. EBERTS vigorously objected to the proposed adjournment, the purpose of which was to him plainly evident. The policy of the government was usually to be found outlined in the speech from the throne. The policy of this government was contained in one bill—to make J. D. Prentice a member of the legislature. It was to advance this measure, having for its purpose interference with the work of the courts, that the house was now asked to delay consideration of His Honor's speech.

MR. McBRIDE followed on similar lines, referring to the fact that all members of the government force had apparently come under the political hypnotism of the Attorney-General, or they could not sit silent while so injudicious a proposal was presented to the house.

MR. POOLEY held that the motion proposed to depart from the practice of years, making very important work of the session subservient to a most iniquitous bill. It was not showing proper respect to the dignity of the house.

MR. HELMCKEN added his vehement protest to the public business being delayed in order that a bill to interfere with the prerogatives of the courts might be rushed through the house.

MR. CLIFFORD maintained that the only interpolation to be put upon the present business before the house was that the Attorney-General had made up his mind to put through his bill in behalf of Mr. Prentice and Mr. Deane before Thursday next, in order that the operation of the courts of law and justice might not materially reduce the strength of the government. If the government could not stop the processes of the courts it was very likely that Mr. Prentice would not be permitted to take his seat, and that Mr. Geo. B. Martin would be placed in the chair it was proposed to give to Mr. Deane and which that gentleman was now occupying. The only object which he could see in the Attorney-General's course appeared to be——

Attorney-General Martin—The object is to allow Lillooet to be represented in the house before the adoption of the speech from the throne.

Mr. Clifford, acknowledging the interpretation, observed that the present was his first appearance as a speaker in the legislature. Not only in the legislature—he was practically a tyro in addressing any audience, and he had hoped to have first addressed the house on some more worthy topic. He had, although not a practised speaker, arrived at years of discretion, and, he hoped, possessed his share of common sense; and his expectation had been that the maiden speech of any member would be received with courtesy at least, unrelieved by interruptions contemplated to embarrass or confuse. A courteous hearing of the maiden speech had been the practice in British Columbia—perhaps the rule was reversed in Manitoba. (Applause).

Proceeding, Mr. Clifford gave his attention to the cause for which the Attorney-General proposed to adjourn the discussion of the address in reply.

Mr. Higgins, to a point of order, maintained that the speaker was going beyond the question.

Mr. Clifford—What's the matter now? (Laughter).

Mr. Higgins explained, and Mr. Clifford resumed. In a moment the junior member for Esquimalt rose to reiterate his point of order.

Mr. Clifford (good-naturedly)—Aren't you going to sit down and let me talk? This is my speech. (Renewed laughter and applause).

"With all this noise I shall be getting nervous," put in Mr. Clifford, who then concluded by entering an emphatic protest against the week's adjournment.

MR. PRICE ELLISON thought that if any good reason had been advanced by the Attorney-General in support of his motion, it might have had support from his side of the house. He should also preferred his first address to have been on something less of a technicality; this was a matter for the lawyer rather than the farmer. He could not, however, give his vote in silence on the present proposal.

MR. SMITH (Lillooet) wanted to know what period of adjournment was sought.

Mr. Speaker explained that the original motion had been to adjourn the debate until the next sitting of the house. When the written motion had been handed up, however, it had been amended to one week, such amendment being quite permissible.

Mr. Smith, continuing, held that the matter had certainly been misunderstood by all. He spoke at some length in opposition to the adjournment sought.

COL. BAKER strongly deprecated the brazen conduct of the government, who are so anxious to advance their bill of iniquity that they must stand aside for it the speech from the throne. The government, which had come into existence by an act of despotism, was certainly proving its intention to maintain its existence by despotism. He was not surprised to see the members of the government support ashamed to say aught in behalf of the bill of iniquity or the present motion. For the loyal opposition, he could say that they would fight this measure to the bitter end and put on record before the people of the province the fact that they have the rights of the people and of the courts at heart.

MR. TURNER referred to the exceeding haste of the government last Thursday, when they had refused to accede to the customary adjournment until Monday, as requested by the opposition, and which was in strong contrast with the present motion. Now there was no hurry. They were quite willing to defer the general business of the country in order to push through their bill to make legislators by machinery—a piece of legislation that would cause the finger of scorn to be pointed towards British Columbia from all parts of the world, a piece of legislation to filch from the voters of British Columbia their right to elect their representatives in parliament. The adjournment now asked for was for a most improper purpose—to take away the rights of the people. Certainly if an adjournment was necessary to permit the government to get its business in form for presentation to the house, it should not be for so long a time as a week, and he therefore moved in amendment that the adjournment be until the next sitting of the house.

MR. McPHILLIPS, on the amendment, again voiced his protest, until called to order as passing beyond the limits of his subject.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The legislature is still in session and will sit continuously day and night until the Supreme Court has a chance to pronounce upon the election petition sought to be taken out of its hands.

Mr. Kellie—Let the surplus gas flow.

Mr. McBride, Mr. Pooley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Helmcken and Capt. Irving again took the floor in turn in antagonism to the proposal of the Attorney-General. Capt. Irving was most desirous of seeing the business of the country advanced at once.

The Attorney-General—Do you think you are advancing it now?

Capt. Irving—Yes, I do; that's what I'm talking for.

The Attorney-General—Obstruction.

Capt. Irving—I rather think you are obstructing when you ask us to postpone consideration of the speech for a week. We want to go ahead with the business. (Applause).

MR. CLIFFORD had been, he said, so pleased with the reception of his maiden speech that he must again express his opinion in no uncertain tone. Representing a constituency the largest in area of any in the province, he regretted not to see something in the outline of the government's policy referring to railway and road promotion, and was determined to express this regret even if in his unfamiliarity with parliamentary practice he committed mistakes and had his friend from Esquimalt jump down his throat. He could accept such action from his old friend from Esquimalt, but refused to swallow the Attorney-General when he endeavored to perform the trick. (Laughter and applause).

MR. BRYDEN was quite willing to fight this issue to the end, delaying it at every stage in the house, in order that law and justice might prevail in the courts. He was willing to do his part in all processes tending to delay this iniquitous elections petition bill, perpetrating an outrage more glaring than injustices for which our forefathers fought and bled. Revolutions had been precipitated by less than this. The Attorney-General was insincere, and if this special bill for which it was proposed to delay the general business of the country, was to be taken as a sample of the new government's policy and legislation, the sooner they appealed to the country the better for the people.

Col. Baker next took the floor and vigorously opposed the delay in considering the speech from the throne. He was warming well into his subject when

The Attorney-General held that he was not obeying the ruling of the Chair.

"If you don't," said Hon. Mr. Martin, "we know what course to pursue."

This brought Mr. Eberts to his feet. He wanted to know from Mr. Speaker if the members of the opposition were thus to be threatened across the floor of the house.

Mr. Speaker gave the assurance that the rights of the minority would be fully protected, and the vote being then called, the amendment was rejected and the original motion prevailed on the following division:

For the adjournment—Messrs. Joseph Martin, Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Macpherson, R. Smith, J. M. Martin, Deane, Hume, McKechnie, Kellie, Kidd, Kinchant, Helgesen, Munro, Green, Neill, and Henderson—18.

Against—Messrs. Pooley, Booth, Dunsmair, Robertson, Ellison, Clifford, McBride, Baker, Turner, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Bryden, Helmcken, McPhillips and Irving—15, the seats of Messrs. Neilson (deceased), and Hall on the opposition side, and Prentice (government) not having been occupied this session.

ELECTION PETITIONS BILL.

On motion of the Attorney-General, the house went into committee on Bill No. 1, respecting the trial of election petitions, Mr. Higgins in the chair. In committee Mr. Turner challenged the right of Mr. Deane (North Yale) to vote, as a person pecuniarily interested. The chairman ruled against the point raised, and appeal being taken to the speaker, the verdict of the committee chairman was sustained. Mr. Deane's interest, said the speaker, was a public, not a business one, and this being a question of general policy he had a right to vote upon it.

It being 6 o'clock, the committee rose, and the speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The house returned to committee on the Elections petitions bill, Mr. Higgins presiding.

On the first section being read, with the question "shall this section pass?"

Mr. Turner rose to object. The election petitions dealt with, he said, could have been disposed of weeks ago but for the efforts of the government party of to-day to prevent the issue coming to trial. It was well known to Mr. Prentice, to the Attorney-General, and to all the members of the conglomerate so-called government, that he was not qualified to sit in the house. This would have been established long ago had not the government of the day delayed the trial of the issue to save the supporters they so much needed, in order that they might bring in this bill to take away the ballot rights of the people and appoint to the house a gentleman disqualified by law from serving as a member. As showing how the country feels regarding this bill, Mr. Turner related how on coming westward he had got into conversation with a well informed Australian gentleman who showed him a newspaper reference to this measure and asked him if he had read it. He had at first thought it was a newspaper jest—a satire. It did not seem possible that so monstrous a thing could be seriously presented in British Columbia's legislature. It was, as the Australian visitor had said, "a bill to make legislators by machinery." It was a bill that was felt to be a disgrace to the province by the people of all sections of the province. Here in Victoria the opinion of one gentleman who had long been an opponent of the present opposition, was a sample of the opinion of all—that it was "a damnable bill." For such action as the present there was no precedent in the history of British constitutional government. Legislatures before had held for themselves the right of trying election appeals and had appointed commissions to deal with them. Then the power was delegated to the courts, and now the government proposed to take it back—not to try the petition, but to do away with the trial, which is the essence of justice, and manufacture legislators by force, in defiance of the British constitution and all precedent.

Mr. Eberts also challenged the Attorney-General or any of his colleagues to produce a single precedent for this bill in any part of the British Empire. He would not object so strenuously, indeed, if the bill proposed merely to restore to the legislature the right of trial. Here there was no right suggested. There was just the flimsy pretext that Lillooet should not be disfranchised. Disfranchised for two days, for the court could dispose of the matter in a few moments, and Mr. Prentice—if he were sustained—take his place in the afternoon! He knew the court would decide against him, and this measure to disfranchise the people of Lillooet was an example of brazen effrontery. It was a rotten bill——

The Chairman remarked that in committee the principle of the bill could not be discussed. The member for South Victoria must keep to the section before the committee.

Mr. Eberts—Well, then, it's a rank, rotten section! He was satisfied that the members of the government side well realized in their hearts that this was a dishonest measure, yet they were determined to force it through by weight of numbers.

Col. Baker next opposed the section and taunted the members opposite with inability to defend or satisfactorily explain this section of the bill.

The Attorney-General to this replied that he would give any explanation asked for. There was nothing to explain, however, so far as he could see. The policy of the opposition was simply to obstruct business, if possible, until Thursday, in the hope that the court would decide against Mr. Prentice. But would that dispose of the matter? Not at all. Mr. Prentice would not be satisfied with the verdict of the judge of first instance, and had the right to appeal to the Full court, which does not meet until April. The opposition had assumed that Mr. Prentice would be disqualified by the court. This he did not believe would be the case, but that Mr. Prentice would be found properly elected to represent East Lillooet.

Col. Baker maintained, in conclusion that whatever the verdict of the court might be, it would be of great assistance to the members of the house in weighing the value of the case.

Mr. McPhillips quoted the case of Forsythe and others of similar character in proof of his contention that if Mr. Prentice had legal advice that he was entitled to his seat, his course would be to take his seat in the house, conscious that in the event of his advice being proved unsound, no penalties would be visited upon him. He would, for one, vote to indemnify him against any penalties for sitting if disqualified. To place a man in the seat for which he knew himself to be disqualified was something the house should use every effort to prevent. The law declared who was and who was not qualified, and the house could only conclude that Mr. Prentice and the government knew he was not qualified, although personally a worthy man and capable of well representing his constituency.

Mr. Bryden did not seen why the election petitions should not have been disposed of long ago, and held that a serious precedent had been created in the government keeping the witness Soues away from the court at which he had been summoned as a witness. He was as much detained at home through the action of the Attorney-General as if he had been confined under lock and key, and if in one case, the same practice might prevail in another—even where the life or liberty of the subject was the issue at stake.

Mr. McBride resented the section before the committee as an interference with the machinery of the courts, which heretofore had been uncontaminated by political influence or color. The people of the country would certainly think something was seriously amiss with the courts if the legislature in its first act of the session aimed to suspend the operation of the functions of the Supreme court of the province. He would like to hear from the honorable member for Westminster city on this subject particularly, as he had been in that honorable gentleman's constituency lately and had heard the comment of the residents of the Royal City on this bill, from which he felt assured that the very men who sent to the house the member for Westminster city would censure him strongly if he gave his vote to this measure.

The Chairman—I must call the honorable member to order. This is not a debating club. He must confine himself to section 1 and not attempt to make a stump speech.

Mr. Pooley resented such discourteous language being employed toward any honorable member. The Chairman was certainly forgetting himself when he employed it.

Mr. McBride was followed by Mr. A. W. Smith, who held that the people of British Columbia would feel that they were not getting justice if this section became law. He did not think Mr. Prentice would care to become a member by such legislation and he hoped to see the section materially amended before the rising of the committee.

Captain Irving had remarked with surprise during the progress of the debate the frequent direction of the Chairman to members that they confine themselves to the principle of the bill. For his part he could see no principle in it. It was a measure devoid of principle, a specimen of the special class of class legislation introduced by the gentleman from Manitoba. He resented the section as an attempt to interfere with the operations of the courts, with the object of seating a gentleman as a member who was declared by law to be disqualified from taking his seat. It would be a disgrace to British Columbia, to put such a law on the statute book—such a law as clause 1. (Laughter). It certainly was no credit to this legislature that it should be asked to consider such a measure.

Mr. Pooley objected to this section being retained, as the constitution of the country should not be altered to meet individual cases. If it was desirable to alter the constitution of the country, a general bill should be introduced and calmly considered. He denied the truth of the statement of the Attorney-General that unless this bill passed the districts of East Lillooet and North Yale would be disfranchised. The case would in the natural course of events be disposed of on Thursday, and what the Attorney-General really feared was that Mr. Stoddart, not Mr. Prentice, would be returned to the seat. If this bill passed, why would the government not see fit to elect their stock candidate, Mr. C. B. Sword, to sit for North East Kootenay in the place of the late Mr. Neilson. Mr. Sword was now retained by the government at a salary of $125 per month to contest elections as from time to time required, and it would be just as legitimate for the house to appoint Mr. Sword or any other gentleman for North East Kootenay as to place Mr. Prentice in the seat for Lillooet. This bill would no doubt be carried, but the opposition would be found a unit in voting against this bill and in favor of the liberties of the constitution.

Premier Semlin at some length maintained that there was no parallel between the cases of North Yale and East Lillooet and that of North East Kootenay, which had just been deprived of its representative through the death of Mr. Neilson. He argued, too, that both Mr. Deane and Mr. Prentice had been chosen by majorities of their constituents and it was not attempted to seat them in the house by usurpation of authority or despotism.

Col. Baker suggested that it might be well for one of the pages to call in the Attorney-General. The Premier and his followers appeared to be forgetting their orders and actually daring to speak.

Mr. Booth thought the precedent more dangerous than the result aimed at in this particular case, as the passage of this clause would open the door to the grossest kind of corruption in the future. If the member for East Lillooet had been lawfully elected, as the Premier said, why did he not take his seat, as had the member for North Yale. (Hear, hear). If he was entitled to the seat he would be welcomed, as had the member for North Yale.

Mr. Helmcken dealt with the duality in character of this bill, strongly opposing the adoption of this section. He moved in amendment to make the section inapplicable to any pending petition.

The Chair here ordered a recess of 15 minutes to consider whether or not the amendment was in order.

The Chairman ruled the debate in order, and the debate then proceeded upon this new text.

At midnight Mr. Helgesen, of the government ranks, took the floor to defend the motive of the bill and refer to the opposition tactics as ungentlemanly, unfair and uncalled for. He was called to order for unparliamentary language, and sat down.

Mr. Eberts and Mr. McPhillips next took up the subject of the amendment, dealing with the legal aspect of the case, and maintaining that if it were desirable to make a general rule that no election petitions should be tried during the progress of the session, it certainly was not right to make a special case for the benefit of an individual. Mr. McPhillips presented the point strongly that the gist of the bill before the house was to remove Mr. Prentice's disqualification and permit him to take his seat. The case, too, was at present sub judice, and, therefore, not properly a subject of legislative debate or action.

Mr. McBride, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clifford and Col. Baker continued the battle, the member for East Kootenay being the speaker when the hands of the clock showed twelve hours to have been completed in the fight with time.

The debate is still pending with unabated interest as the Colonist goes to press, the declared intention of Mr. Turner and his followers being to continue the discussion until Thursday if necessary to enable the determination of the Lillooet petition to be made in the courts rather than by the act of parliament.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Turner.—To move for a return of all correspondence between His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the late Premier of this province, Mr. J. H. Turner, in relation to His Honor's refusal to sign certain warrants, and to the dismissal of the late government.

By Capt. Irving—To move for a return showing (1) the names of all applicants for land who have been refused crown grants by the present government; (2) the dates on which applications were made; (3) upon what grounds these applications were refused; and (4) where the said lands are situated.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to amend the Police and Prisons Regulation act.

By the Provincial Secretary—To introduce a bill to amend chapter 136 of the revised statutes, being the "Placer Mining act."

By Mr. Turner—To move the following resolution: "That the course adopted by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing the late ministry was at variance with the constitutional principles upon which responsible government should be conducted."

By Mr. Helgesen—To move for a return showing (1) the number of railway compaanies incorporated by the legislature of this province; (2) the acts of incorporation of such companies, and the acts amending the same; (3) the railway companies that have actually constructed and equipped the lines they were empowered to build; (4) the routes along which said railways have been constructed; (5) the aid given to such railways in money and land in each case.

GALLERY NOTES.

Ex-Premier Turner, who has just returned from England, was most cordially received when he took his place in the house yesterday, and at once entered with vigor into the fight. His first action has been to throw down the gauntlet in a notice of a resolution "that the course adopted by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing his late ministry was at variance with the constitutional principles upon which responsible government should be conducted."

The second member for Victoria and leader of the present opposition has little to say just now in connection with his visit to England. He notes one significant fact which came to his knowledge while he was in London—that British Columbia three per cents have gone down to 98 or 99, although they usually advance in value just before a dividend is payable, while before the change in the provincial government they stood at 104.

Another circumstance of political significance developed while he was homeward bound and a stranger and fellow-traveller showed him this elections bill of the Attorney-General's, which he at first thought must be a newspaper jest. It certainly would make the province contemptible in the eyes of every colony under the British flag.

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The all night session of the legislature was notable chiefly for an absolute absence of enlivening incidents. The honorable chairman snoozed luxuriously in his chair; members and ministers relieved one another, and slept and talked in their turn; the government forces were kept to their sphinx-like silence save when Mr. Helgesen got over the traces at midnight, assisted the opposition in killing time, and retired in disgust. The steady stream of Mr. McPhillips' eloquence was the tower of strength for the fighting brigade; it mattered not to him who tarried with him, sleeping or waking—he was just as vigorous, as earnest and as keenly argumentive in all his hours of debating.

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Mr. Clifford gives promise of being one of the favorite speakers of the assembly. He deprecates his own ability, and then promptly selects the Attorney-General as his game from the start and "calls him down" with neatness and despatch. He will be the quiet fun maker of the session.

EX-REEVE CRAGG

A Prominent Dresden Citizen tells an Interesting Story.

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Rheumatism and Gout, after the Best Doctors and Many Medicines had Failed.

Dresden, Jan. 9.—This town boasts a peculiarity of which its people may well be proud, as it proves beyond dispute that they possess that desirable attribute, common sense, in no small degree. That peculiarity is the remarkable increasein the number of cases of rheumatism in the past few years.

Eight years ago Dresden was afflicted by that curse of modern civilization rheumatism to as great an extent as any other place of its size in the Dominion. Today such a complaint is practically unknown here.

A clue to the means by which this desirable condition has been brought about may be found in the following statement, given for publication by W. G. Cragg, Esq., ex-reeve of the town, and one of our most prominent merchants.

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"Hearing that Kodd's Kidney Pills had cured a Dresden lady of rheumatism I decided to try the medicine. Imagine my delighted surprise when I found myself growing better after having taken half a dozen doses. I used six boxes of the pills and am now as sound and well as ever I was. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. This I am ready and willing to swear to."

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An Advisory Board.— Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.; S. Perry Mills, L. G. McQuade, W. J. Macaulay and Michael McTiernan have been appointed an advisory board of the R. C. cathedral, which will in all matters affecting the finances of the church consult with the Bishop. The board was appointed on Sunday. The meeting was called at the request of the Bishop just after service on Sunday afternoon. It was held at 3 o'clock in Institute hall, Mr. S. Perry Mills acting as chairman.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

Going to Atlin.—Mr. A. R. McDonald, late proprietor of the Clarence hotel, has decided to enter the hotel business in Atlin. He is going North in company with Messrs. Christian Blakie and Alex. McDonnell, leaving here on the Amur next trip. He has already expended $4,000 in a stock of liquors, tobaccos, etc., with which to stock his new hotel. These will be freighted to Atlin and it is expected will reach their destination about the middle of March. For temporary use tents will be erected and occupied while the main building is under construction, which work will be under the personal supervision of Mr. McDonald. Messrs. B. C. Campbell, J. C. Byrnes and Capt. O'Leary are among other Victorians who will try their fortunes in the Atlin this year. They will leave here on the same steamer and will take with them nearly a year's supplies and some very fine teams.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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HEAD

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Elections, 1899

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant tsreet.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbranco or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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THE TACOMA ARRIVES.

Baptist Missionary Predicts a Famine in China Affecting Ten Million People.

The Rush-Enterprise Incident at San Francisco—Waterfront Happenings.

After a very pleasant voyage, the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday morning from the Orient, and berthed at the outer wharf at 1 o'clock. She left Yokohama just four days later than the sailing of the Victoria, of the same line, which left here on her outward passage on Sunday evening. On this account she brought few passengers, there being in all four in the second saloon, five Chinese, of whom three were for Victoria, and 36 Japanese, all excepting 16 being for this city. The Europeans were T. J. League and his family, who have been in the Baptist missionary work in the province of Shan Tung, China, and are returning to their old home in South Carolina. Mr. League has been living for some time right on the borderland of the vast districts flooded by the Yellow river last July. He says the distress and hardships of that flood have not yet been felt as they will be. He gives as a most conservative estimate of the people distressed by the great overflow of water as 10,000,000 and he says the people cannot avoid starvation if relief does not soon come to their aid. There are three provinces affected by the flood, namely, Chili, Kiang Su and Shan Tung, and over a large area of these districts there is still a great deal of water laying. The natives appear at present to be half starving, and the produce of all the surrounding valleys is being bought by speculators in the hope that during the coming season enormous prices will be realized. Mr. League says one cannot conceive of a worse state of affairs than the famine country presents, and what makes it the more grave, there is no grain of any kind available for cropping purposes. He states that many missionaries are already appealing to outside sources for succor. It would be useless to try and arouse the sympathy of neighboring provinces; Chinamen do not take deep concern in one another's interests. After a long residence among them, he describes their position as like rubber, which yields readily to any pressure brought to bear on it, but which changes immediately into the original state once that pressure is removed.

'FRISCO MAIL SHIPS.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening with 102 passengers on board, of whom 23—10 cabin and 13 second class—landed here. The ship brought in the way of freight consignments for Victoria merchants a little over 60 tons. She was followed in port by the steamer Umatilla last evening, which was outward bound for San Francisco, and which had the following passengers ticketed from Victoria: R. McMillan, A. W. Rennison, C. H. Aspland, Miss M. Tite, Miss A. W. Ward, Mrs. B. Booth, Mrs. E. Rood, P. Harrington and Mrs. W. E. Rookledge.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. have received mail advices from their agents in San Francisco, which give a different story of the sealing schooner Enterprise's episode in that port to that already published. It seems that Capt. Anderson called in port for a few stores, and on the following evening endeavored to leave. A heavy southwester was blowing at the time, and it was found necessary to anchor before going very far, close by the lightship. The next day a return to port had to be made to land the cook, who had taken sick, and to ship a new man in his stead. The schooner stopped longer than the regulation time of 48 hours and Capt. Anderson not having made entry accordingly, was notified of the omission by the officers of the Rush, which overhauled the schooner just after she weighed anchor. As soon as notified, however, Capt. Anderson put about and complied with all the regulations.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Czar arrived yesterday, after towing the bark Colorado to Comox from Port Townsend, where she loads coal for Juneau. As soon as loaded the Pilot will tow her north.

The following is the new list of officers on the steamship Tacoma, which arrived yesterday from the Orient: Captain, William Smith; first officers, Mr. Alwen; second officer, Mr. Naylor; third officer, Mr. Hennig; fourth officer, Mr. Sorensen; first engineer, Mr. Cree; second engineer, Mr. Gillispie; third engineer, Mr. Stewart; fourth engineer, Mr. Cramp; Dr. Freeman; purser, E. Lockwood; and chief stewart, John Harrison.

Steamer City of Seattle's sailing date has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday morning, when she leaves here for Skagway at 9 o'clock.

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NOTICE

The Victoria Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of this company will be held on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

Business—Election of Trustees and auditors; consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's report.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Michael Powers, intend to apply for a transfer to J. B. Simpson of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous liquors and cigars by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug saloon, government street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1898.
M. POWERS.

Witness:—E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

The Silver Hustler Mining Company, Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of the company will be held on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

Business: Election of trustees and auditors, consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's report.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Edmonton District Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an Act to authorize the Company (in addition to the powers already conferred upon it) to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the line of railway which it is already authorized to construct to either Yellow Head Pass or the Peace River Pass, and thence by such route as may be deemed most practicable to a Port in British Columbia, or to connect with the line of railway which the British Pacific Railway Company is authorized to construct, with authority to construct and operate a Branch Line to some point on the navigable waters of the Yukon River; also to change the name of the said Company to that of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company;" also to declare legal and valid the organization of the said The Edmonton District Railway Company, and to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Shareholders and Directors thereof, and for such other powers and provisions as are incident to the above objects.

Dated at Saint John, N.B., this twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1898.

GERARD G. RUEL,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described parcel of land situate on Surprise Lake, Cassiar:—Commencing at a post on its north shore, about half a mile east from its outlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 160 acres, more or less.

D. M. BROGAN.
JOHN GRANT.

October 24th, 1898 n5

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of a title to Lot Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Patrick Ferrall on the 10th day of January, 1877, and numbered 1845a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th December, 1898. d22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Necharcea river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton at the Forks of the Skeena river (with power to varry the said location from said point on or near the Necharcea river, by crossing the Necharcea river and following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence northwesterly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazelton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carriers of passengers and goods by water, and of warehousemen generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangemnts with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights cidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

LEWIS & SMELLIE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of December and privileges as may be necessary or inber, 1898. n24

SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of the School Act, the following detailed audited statement of all receipts and expenditures on account of the Victoria City public schools, for the year ending December 31st, 1898, is hereby made public:

RECEIPTS.

Special rate, 2 mills	$25,089 66	
Interest, do. do	37 09	
Provincial government per capita grant	10,533 24	
Balance from municipal funds	957 45	
		$45,617 44

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance—			
Janitors			$ 2,590 00
Fuel			398 95
Board Expenses—			
Secretary's salary	420 00		
Telephone rental and construction bonus	304 40		
Office rent	60 00		
Advertising	30 00		
Election expenses	156 30		
Legal expenses	85 00		
Expenses of secretarial office, City Hall	165 50		
Janitor, City Hall	30 00		
Miscellaneous		70 70	
		$ 1,321 90	
Printing and advertising		7 00	
Furniture		854 40	
Supplies		300 76	
Repairs and alterations to school buildings		1,685 65	
Fire Insurance		150 42	
Miscellaneous—			
Rent of telephones	180 00		
Scavenger work	75 50		
Expressage	7 00		
Rent of Mission, Victoria West	126 00		
Water rate, Victoria West	12 00		
Sundries	21 10		
		$ 415 60	
Salaries—			
Teachers	$36,092 76		
Superintendent	1,800 00		
		$37,892 76	
		$45,617 44	

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1899.

Handy List of Victoria Firms

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M. R. SMITH & CO., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

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T. STOREY—Funeral director and embalmer. 90 Johnson street.

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R. LETTICE—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., Window glass and Wall Paper.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.

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CLARENCE—The only first-class European hotel in the city. Corner Yates and Douglas streets. A. R. McDonald, prop.

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IRONWORKS.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO., Ltd. (late Spratt & Gray)—Engineers, founders, supplies, etc. 17-19 Work street. Tel. 570.

LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

LUMBER AND STOVEWOOD.

J. A. SAYWARD, 32 Constance street. 'Phone 25. Wood cut in stove lengths, $1.25 per cord, delivered.

MINING BROKERS.

BEN WILLIAMS & CO., 44 Fort street, mining brokers and operators. Stocks and shares sold on commission. Correspondence solicited.

NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAFER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

STEMLER & EARL, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st., near Government.

PLUMBERS.

E. F. GEIGER, sanitary plumbing, gas and hot water fitting. Tel. 226.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Fining store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS

L. GOODACRE, Contractor by app't to Royal Navy and Dominion Government Tel. 32.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO. Lt., Gov't and Yates sts., Butchers and Packers; wholesale and retail dealers in fresh, salted and smoked meats, lard, etc., branch Vancouver.

STEAM DYE WORKS.

PAISLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 410. The old reliable. Established 1885. 114½ Yates street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200—Largest estab.; country orders solicited. 141 Yates street.

PAINT.

R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant

STEAM LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY—White labor only. 152 Yates street. Tel. 172.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN, city scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Address, 49 Discovery street. Tel. 184.

ED LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Jas. Townsley, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort street, Schroeder Bros., corner Michigan and Menzies, will be promptly attended to.

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. n24

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1898.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 92,642 66	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	16,151 01	
Public Lighting Loan By-Law 1885	9,789 15	
Drainage Loan By-Law, 1885	3,661 43	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886	23,307 68	
Streets and Bridge Loan By-Law, 1886	6,629 91	
Johnson street Sewer Loan By-Law, 1888	4,776 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888	3,192 62	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1889	9,746 66	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1889	15,142 29	
Water Works By-By-Law, 1889	12,989 73	
Pleasure Grounds Loan ByLaw, 1889	5,407 85	
Fire Dpt. Loan By-Law, 1889	3,216 24	
City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, 1890	7,799 08	
Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890	2,783 93	
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890	24,594 62	
Crematory Loan By-Law, 1890	1,943 04	
Flour Mill Bonus Loan By-Law, 1890	3,444 30	
Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1891	5,441 20	
Public Market Site Loan By-Law, 1890	3,689 00	
Public Market Building Loan By-Law, 1890	4,508 89	
City Victoria Act 1892	32,838 64	
Streets Loan By-Law, 1892	1,092 74	
Surface Drains Loan By-Law, 1892	5,091 54	
Educational Loan By-Law, 1893	3,574 92	
Electric Lighting Loan By Law, 1894	1,557 62	
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Loan By-Law, 1894	1,047 51	
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894	747 30	
Sewerage By-Law, 1894	2,989 91	
Water WorksBy-Law 1894	4,199 75	$314,297 71

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.

Water rents	$ 5,831 00	
Trade licenses	955 00	
Insurance tax	300 00	
Market rents	180 00	
Land & Improvement tax	73,548 85	
Board of Health, special rates	5,054 15	
School purposes, special rates	9,874 51	
Branch sewers construction assmnts	263 80	
Sewers rentals	317 00	
	$	96,324 31

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General account	$ 15,597 70	
Contract deposit acct	720 00	
Sewerage account	81 16	
Water works loan account	401 99	
Admiral's house acct.	393 37	
City Victoria Act acct	67 70	
	$	17,261 92
Registrar Supreme Court		36,500 00
Sewers rental		217 62
Cash		2,035 55
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,377,472 53
		$1,844,109 64

Victoria, B. C.,
City Hall, January 6th, 1899

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water works, issued 1874, due 1899	$ 92,500 00	
Water works, issued 1877, due 1902	20,000 00	
Public Lighting, issued 1885, due 1905	16,000 00	
Drainage, issued 1885, due 1905	5,000 00	
Water works, issued 1886, due 1916	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge issued 1886, due 1936	50,000 00	
Johnson st. sewer, issued 1888, due 1928	30,000 00	
Water works, issued 1888, due 1928	20,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, issued 1889, due 1919	45,000 00	
Water works, issued 1889, due 1919	70,000 00	
Water Works, issued 1889, due 1919	60,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000 00	
Fire Department, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000 00	
City hall addition, issued 1890, due 1920	35,000 00	
Cemetery, issued 1890 due 1920	12,500 00	
Sewerage, issued 1890, due 1940	300,000 00	
Crematory, issued '90 due 1920	10,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, issued 1891, due 1911	10,000 00	
Agricultural Assn. issued 1891, due 1911	25,000 00	
Pub. Market site, issued 1892, due 1942	45,000 00	
Pub. Market bdg., issued 1892, due 1942	55,000 00	
City Victoria Act, issued 1892, due 1917	188,000 00	
Streets, issued 1892, due 1942	25,000 00	
Surface drains, issued 1893, due 1943	125,000 00	
Educational loan, issued 1893, due 1943	85,000 00	
Electric lighting, issued 1894, due 1944	55,000 00	
Prov. R. Jubilee hospital issued 1894, due 1944	35,000 00	
Exhibition issued 1894, due 1944	25,000 00	
Sewerage, issued 1894, due 1944	100,000 00	
Water works, issued 1894, due 1944	150,000 00	
		$1,804,000 00
Library, for purchase of books		11 27
Contract deposit account		720 00
Unpaid interest		235 00
Admiral's house refund		393 37
Deluge engine fire hall		2,250 00
Bills payable		36,500 00
		$1,844,109 64

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1898.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1898	$	187 69
Bank of B. N. A., Jan. 1, 1898		6,571 79
Land and Improvement tax		192,644 88
Water rates and rents		59,378 52
Trades licenses		15,172 00
Liquor licenses		17,330 00
Fire Insurance Co.'s tax		8,250 00
Police court fines and fees		3,135 00
Road tax		2,860 00
Revenue tax		10,417 00
Cemetery fees		2,308 75
Dog tax		550 00
Pound fees		529 95
Market fees and rents		2,104 20
Provincial government in aid of Fire Department		500 00
Interest		188 23
Interest from investment sinking fund		11,525 94
Library, book account		100 00
Miscellaneous receipts		2,239 38
Education—		
Provincial government per capita grant	$ 19,533 24	
Special rate	25,089 66	
Interest	37 09	
	$	44,659 99
Board of Health—		
Special rate	$ 12,596 87	
Refund re Darcy I.	465 30	
	$	13,062 17
Deluge engine house deposit		2,250 00
Bank of B. N. A., special advance under authority of "The Payment into Court Loan By-Law, 1898"		36,500 00
Sinking fund to redeem debentures		20,000 00
Admiral's house tax balance, 1st January, 1898		938 37
	$	453,403 86

City Hall, 6th January, 1899.
Certified correct.
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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

STATEMENT.

Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.

Street lines & grades	75 00	
Sewerage and plumbing inspector's fees	134 75	
Corporate Seal	1 00	
Tax sale deeds	9 00	
Moving house	10 00	
Refund, "Charity"	3 00	
Sale of hay	185 00	
Sale of manure	21 00	
Sale of pigs	25 10	
Sale of engines and boiler	1,000 00	
Sale of 3 horses	117 50	
Sale of voters' lists	6 35	
Penalty, resignation A. G. McCandless	50 00	
Library fees and fines	120 00	
Refund of deposit for security of costs "re Patterson"	105 84	
Mrs. Gould, on acct. Mrs. Fairbairn	5 00	
Cash from J. F. Silva	200 51	
Cash from Voltz	14 00	
Cash from estate G. Macdonald	8 75	
Cash from estate Baker	11 08	
Cash from estate C. Gallagher	2 00	
Cash from A. Bayliss	10 00	
Drivers' license	22 00	
Registration of vehicles	10 00	
Plumbers' licenses	2 50	
	$	2,239 38

City Hall Jan. 6, 1899.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1898.

SUMMARY.

City debt	$158,399 07
Municipal Council	5,025 38
Civic salaries	14,370 00
City institutions	91,684 08
Buildings and surveys	2,950 32
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	38,779 25
Miscellaneous	27,141 88
Board of school trustees	45,617 44
Board of health	14,147 20
Registrar Supreme Court	36,500 00
Sewers rental fund (advance)	217 62
Admiral's house tax (refund)	545 00
	$435,377 24

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1898 as brought to account in the treasurery of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1898.

City Debt—			
Interest on debentures	$$	87,635 40	
Guarantee of interest Victoria & Sidney railway		9,000 00	
Interest under Annual Loan By-Law		3,512 13	
		$	100,147 53
Sinking funds		26,375 38	
Interest on investment do		11,525 94	
		$	37,901 32
Brokerage and exchange			350 22
Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the "Corporation Loan By-Law, 1878"			20,000 00
		$	158,399 07
Municipal Council—			
The Mayor		$	1,700 00
The Aldermen			3,325 38
		$	5,025 38
Civic Salaries—			
Treasurer's office		$	3,660 00
City Clerk's office			1,920 00
Assessor's office			2,340 00
Janitor			720 00
Temporary assistance, all departments			480 00
Engineer's office			2,750 00
Barrister and Solicitor			2,500 00
		$	14,370 00
City Institutions—(Water works)—			
Salaries	$	4,745 00	
Maintenance and construction		17,675 77	
		$	22,420 77
Cemetery—			
Salaries	$	1,255 80	
New wall		749 65	
Maintenance		477 20	
		$	2,428 65
Park—			
Salaries	$	720 00	
Maintenance		1,139 48	
		$	1,859 48
Pound—			
Salaries	$	600 00	
Maintenance		268 80	
		$	868 80
Police—			
Salaries	$	18,970 55	
Maintenance		4,236 10	
		$	23,206 65

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.—*Continued.*

Fire Department—		
Salaries	$ 12,936 85	
Maintenance	5,872 12	
	$	18,808 97
Library—		
Salaries	$ 720 00	
Maintenance	487 57	
Special book acct	115 73	
	$	1,323 30
Street Lighting—		
Salaries	$ 6,840 00	
Maintenance and construction	8,822 77	
	$	15,662 77
Public Market—		
Salaries	$ 840 00	
Maintenance	265 58	
	$	1,105 58
Sewerage—		
Maintenance		737 77
Home for Aged and Infirm—		
Salaries	$ 600 00	
Maintenance	2,607 34	
	$	3,207 34
	$	91,684 08
Buildings and Surveys—		
City Hall	$	385 17
Market property		74 01
Fire halls		430 43
Furniture		142 70
Cemetery lodge		219 90
Home for Aged and Infirm		81 69
Agricultural hall		48 95
Yates street pumping station and stables		1,067 37
Surveys		500 10
	$	2,950 32
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
Salaries	$ 1,800 00	
Amount payable under "Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898"	3,357 53	
All other purposes	33,621 72	
	$	38,779 25

Miscellaneous—		
Election expenses	$	497 25
Advertising and printing		4,603 67
Stationery		837 58
Postage		368 15
Telegrams		88 76
Telephones		1,332 73
Light and fuel		2,182 41
Hacks and express		121 25
Fire insurance		232 50
Legal expenses		10,627 97
Refunds		344 81
Commission on collections		889 06
Charitable aid fund		958 09
Aged and Infirm Women		673 00
Celebration Queen's Birthday		1,000 00
New Westminster relief fund		992 78
Miscellaneous, not detailed		1,391 87
	$	27,141 88
Education—		
Board of school trustees	$	7,724 68
Teachers' salaries		37,892 76
	$	45,617 44
Board of Health—		
Salaries	$	2,860 50
Removal of garbage		2,169 20
Darcy Isld. Station for lepers		892 21
Prov. Royal Jubilee hospital		5,000 00
Cottages at Isolation hospital		1,572 00
All other purposes		1,653 29
	$	14,147 20
Registrar Supreme Court—		
Payments into court re Point Ellice bridge cases to be argued before H. M. Privy Council	$	36,500 00
Sewers Rental Fund—		
Advance	$	217 62
Admiral's House Tax—		
Refunds	$	545 00

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1898.		1898.	
Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 67 70	Dec. 31—Balance on hand	$ 67 70

City Hall Jan. 6, 1899.
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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,

Loan under authority of the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894."

1898.		1898.	
Jan. 1—To balance on hand	$ 13,003 87	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 298 32
To material sold on account of Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	47 76	Expenditure to date chargeable to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	10,545 58
To interest	141 92	Bank of B. N. A. balance of account Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	1,947 66
	$ 13,193 55	Balance on hand	401 99
			$ 13,193 55

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894."

1898.		1898.	
Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 12 50	Dec. 31—Balance on hand	$ 81 16
Collections under "The Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-Law, 1895"	68 66		$ 81 16
	$ 81 16		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Sewers Rental Fund.

1898.		1898.	
Collections under authority of "The Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898"	$ 3,486 00	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 3,703 62
Amount advanced by the Corporation of the City of Victoria	217 62		$ 3,703 62
	$ 3,703 62		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank of B. N. A.	$ 2,883 97	Debentures issued	$ 10,788 00
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	7,904 03		$ 10,788 00
	$ 10,788 00		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898.

1898.		1898.	
Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 2,122 74	Interest on debentures	539 40
Assessments	1,213 38	Dec. 31—Balance on hand	2,883 97
Interest	87 25		$ 3,423 37
	$ 3,423 37		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank of B. N. A.	$ 8,315 99	Debentures issued	$ 4,300 43
	$ 8,315 99	Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of assets over liabilities	4,015 56
			$ 8,315 99

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1898.

1898.		1898.	
Debentures sold at par	$ 4,300 43	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 25 00
Proportion payable by city	3,357 53	Balance on hand	8,315 99
Commuted payments	554 57		$ 8,340 99
Assessments	44 55		
Interest	83 91		
	$ 8,340 99		

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the past 24 hours the barometer has fallen considerably over British Columbia and the North Pacific states, due to an approaching storm now centered to the westward of Vancouver Island. Southerly gales with heavy rains prevail along the coast from Oregon northward. Fort Canby reports a maximum velocity of 64 miles per hour. The temperature is rising in Eastern British Columbia, though still below freezing, while in Manitoba the weather remains fine and intensely cold.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	43
Kamloops	12	26
Barkerville	18	32
Calgary	12	24
Winnipeg	—44	—16
Portland	26	32
San Francesco	44	52

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity—High winds and gales from south and southwest, continued mild with rain.

Lower mainland—High winds and gales from east and south, continued mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 8.

Temperatures:

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	34	Mean 25
Noon	37	Highest 38
5 p.m.	36	Lowest 32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 7 miles east.
5 p.m. 2 miles nor theast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.212
Corrected 30.141

MONDAY, JAN. 9.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean 39
Noon	41	Highest 43
5 p.m.	41	Lowest 36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 11 miles south east.
Noon. 16 miles east.
5 p.m. 32 miles southeast.

Rain—0.11 in.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.466
Corrected 30.396

E. BAYNES-REID,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By Str. Queen from San Francisco:

H. Mathers.
Mrs. S. A. Coughlin.
Mrs. Inglehart.
F. M. Fowles.
Miss M. Smith.
Miss Rose B. Aubrey
R. G. Canning Jam.
Jno. Blower.
J. F. Kenny.
W. J. Mathew.

CONSIGNEES.

By Str. Queen from San Francisco:

A. Schnoter.
B. C. E. Ry. Co.
D. H. Ross & Co.
E. G. Prior & Co.
Fell & Co.
F. R. Stewart & Co.
F. N. Nolte.
G. C. Hinton.
F. H. Lanall.
H. Tye Hdw. Co.
Hudson Bay Co.
J. E. Phillips.
Meiss & Snider.
M. P. Kohlberg & Co
M. R. Smith & Co.
R. Wolfenden.
S. Leiser & Co.
T. N. Hibben & Co.
V. P. Brew. Co.
Wilson Bros.
N. M. Goodchild.
Yuen Lung.
Giant Powder Co.
H. Short & Son.
J. Barnsley & Co.
J. J. Jones.
Johns Bros.
Wells Fargo Co.
P. McQuade & Son.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

Boys' Overcoats, $1.90, $2.25, $3, $3.50. Pea jackets, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00. B. Williams & Co.

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CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

Names Announced of the Candidates Who Will Be Voted Upon on Thursday.

Quite a Variety to Choose From —Speech-Making at the City Hall.

The yearly nomination of aspirants to the city council and school trustee board was made yesterday and when two o'clock struck the returning officer, Mr. Northcott, announced the results. There were more people present than usual at the city hall. There seemed to be in fact more interest taken in the little ceremony than in other years and though business men as a rule have not much time for afternoon meetings the city council chamber in which the addresses were given after nomination was fairly well filled. There was a little knot of ladies in attendance to back up their representative, Mrs. Gordon Grant, who is in the field for one of the three positions to be filled on the school board. All the speeches were brief—they had to be—and so by half past four the meeting was over.

The candidates who are seeking election are as follows:

For Mayor.

CHARLES E. REDFERN, jeweller—Proposer, E. Crow Baker; seconder, A. G. McCandless.
WALTER MORRIS, salmon canner—Proposer, W. A. Ward; seconder, Dr. E. Hall.

For Aldermen.

NORTH WARD.

J. L. BECKWITH, commission agent—Proposer, A. G. McCandless; seconder, W. J. Smith.
E. BRAGG, Contractor—Proposer, L. Goodacre; seconder, L. Vigelius.
A. J. W. BRIDGMAN, financial agent—Proposer, Robert Russell; seconder, B. R. Seabrook.
THOS. A. BRYDON, building superintendent—Proposer, Wm. Munsie; seconder, J. S. Yates.
M. HUMBER, conractor—Proposer, L. Goodacre; seconder, T. P. Durham.
JOHN KINSMAN, gentleman—Proposer, G. W. Anderson; seconder, A. H. Maynard.
FRANCIS F. BAITT, feed merchant—Proposer, Wm. Whittaker; seconder, J. Bullen.

CENTRAL WARD.

ELI HARRISON, painter—Proposer, Robt. Lettice; seconder, H. A. Porter.
PETER C. MACGREGOR, real estate agent—Proposer, Wm. Templeman; seconder, L. G. McQuade.
JOSEPH E. PHILLIPS, contractor—Proposer, Geo. Skelly; seconder, Wm. Mable.
ALEX. STEWART, monument dealer—Proposer, J. Piercey; seconder, Simon Leiser.
R. T. WILLIAMS, publisher—Proposer, S. Leiser; seconders, J. P. Hibben and A. G. McCandless.

SOUTH WARD.

HENRY COOLEY, contractor—Proposer, Wm. Prout; seconder, R. Bothwick.
JOHN HALL, gentleman—Proposer—P. R. Brown; seconder, H. B. W. Aikman.
CHARLES HAYWARD, undertaker—Proposer, D. R. Harris; seconder, A. Henderson.
WM. HUMPHREY, gentleman—Proposer, S. J. Pitts; seconder, A. G. McCandless.
CAPT. WALLACE LANGLEY, master mariner—Proposer, H. A. Munn; seconder, Capt. Wm. McGulloch.
J. G. TIARKS, architect—Proposer, Sir Henry P. P. Crease; seconder, H. Dallas Helmcken.
WM. WILSON, plumber—Proposer, P. R. Brown; seconder, C. A. Holland.

For School Trustee.

ALEX. DUNCAN, cabinetmaker—Proposer, Geo. Powell; seconder, Jas. Muirhead.
MARIA H. GRANT—Proposer, John Devereux; seconder, W. J. Pendray.
LEWIS HALL, dentist—Proposer, L. G. McQuade; seconder, R. L. Drury.
W. J. HANNA, undertaker—Proposer, H. D. Helmcken; seconder, Wm. Templeman.
ALEX. G. McCANDLESS, merchant—Proposer, Henry Saunders; seconder, Thos. Shotbolt.

Geo. J. Cook's name was struck off the list of candidates as he was not qualified.

Mr. H. A. Munn being chosen chairman and Mr. E. Bragg secretary, speech-making started with the mayoralty candidates, who were given fifteen minutes each, all the others being restricted to five minutes.

Mayor Redfern spoke very briefly to give the other candidates a chance. In coming before the ratepayers to ask for a renewal of the confidence reposed in him during the past two years he was actuated by a desire to see completed some of the matters which had been taken up during his time. In reference to this he mentioned the completion of the reservoir, which owing to the satisfactory finances of the city would be finished early this year out of funds which during the latter part of 1898 had been set aside for the purpose. Another thing was the initiation of street paving enough money having been available in the last months of the year to make a beginning on Fort Street. In regard to local improvements the Mayor, as he had done at the Victoria West meeting on Saturday, advocated amendment to the Municipal act, so that the city when undertaking local improvements could borrow the money for the work on the property benefited and could pay by instalments in ten years instead of taking the money out of one year's revenue in a lump sum. By reason of the surplus of the year money had been secured for paving a couple of blocks on Fort street and he believed that this beginning was a good thing and when the people saw the result they would want more of it. The Mayor pointed out that while the improvement of the streets was very desirable, it could not be done without money and they must remember that with only $30,000 to do this not much could be accomplished. The sewer rental by-law, which he had initiated to secure money for extending the sewer system, was referred to. Mr. Redfern's time did not allow him to go into other civic matters and he closed by saying he would refer to these at other meetings.

Mr. Walter Morris, the other mayoralty candidate, said he was in favor of municipal reform, including moral reform. That was a clean-cut issue and vital question that affected every person in the city. If elected he would do what he could to improve the streets, which were a disgrace to the city. It was all very well for men at the end of a session of the council to say what they were going to do, but why on earth had they not done it already. New blood was needed in the council. He believed in continuity of policy for the aldermen but not for mayor. If he was put in he would see that they got some good water, for the waterworks should have been finished long ago. He had connection with capitalists who had upwards of £1,000,000 sterling to invest in this community. What was needed was more work for the workingman and to get more people here. He was not an extreme man, Mr. Morris said, but he was a strong man.

Mr. Eli Harrison, candidate for the Centre ward, read an address which promised that he would do his best for the city. He believed in patronizing home industries and took exception to the city having got the metallic street signs from the East instead of having them made here. He approved of day labor as far as consistent and also advocated harbor improvements, street improvements, a curfew law for children.

Ald. P. C. MacGregor, who is again a candidate in Centre ward, made a brief speech saying he would find another opportunity of giving his views. He spoke strongly in favor of permanent street improvements, a permanent roadway across James Bay and further extension of the electric light system. He was generally speaking in favor of the platform of the Committee of Fifty and he was glad to see the citizens taking the interest they did in civic affairs. He explained as to the street signs that perhaps wooden signs could be purchased here cheaper, the metallic ones purchased were far more durable and similar to those in use in many other cities.

Mr. Harrison rose to say that he had sent in a galvanized iron sign to the council four years ago that would last just as well as the iron ones.

Ald. MacGregor replied that he had never heard of this.

Ald. Phillips, of Central ward, came next, and referring to the waterworks maintained that before any more money was spent on them they should be thoroughly tested. That was the position he would take if he was again elected. He believed in permanent streets and sidewalks and indeed anything to improve the city. He would, if elected, try to see that the city's money was spent economically.

Ald. R. T. Williams, of Central ward, had the next hearing. Others had said what they would do in the future, but he stood on his record in the past. One of the first moves he made in the council was in favor of a curfew law and he might claim to be the father of that here. He had taken up the matter and had secured a reduction in the price of post office boxes and it was due to his calling attention to the matter. He had supported day labor for the waterworks and had also drawn attention to the necessity of consolidating part of the city debt. He had taken up the question of closer railway connection with the Mainland and the committee had for the past year been endeavoring to get this brought about. If elected he would do everything he could for the city and especially in respect to close railway connection.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, candidate for Central ward, remarked while the council were all in favor of improvements, the money had to be got first and that was in the hands of the ratepayers, not the council. He believed the most equitable mode of street improvement was by the local improvement of the city. Something had to be done if Victoria was to be as attractive as it should be. He wanted to see more sewerage extension. The waterworks to-day, he believed, were in far better condition than some people imagined and the improvements should be completed. He wanted a permanent roadway over James Bay and closed with a promise to do the best for the city, if he was elected.

J. L. Beckwith, North Ward candidate for alderman, explained that when he had been asked to run he first came out for Central ward, but that morning at the solicitation of many of his friends he had consented to run for North ward instead. The city was not in the condition it might have been to-day, though he had not time to go into details. He commended the platform of the Committee of Fifty and was thoroughly in accord with the idea of local improvement.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, candidate for school trustee, was given the next opportunity to speak. She had offered herself as candidate because she was a woman. Some people thought that a woman's sphere should be within the four walls of home. She believed in home first, but a woman had to look outside, that is if she wished to bring up her children properly, and one of the most important things in bringing up children was to give them an education. She thought that the record of women on the school board had been satisfactory, and one reason why a woman should be on the Board was because there was a large number of women teachers. She had served the city as trustee nine months as the first woman trustee, and if again elected she would serve them as faithfully as she had done before.

Ald. Bragg, of North ward spoke shortly, saying that generally speaking the present council had left things in pretty good shape for the incoming one. He only hoped that the spirit which had been shown by organizing the Committee of Fifty should bring forth good fruit. He had at all times had the courage of his convictions when he was alderman, and had done what he could for the city.

Mr. Thomas Brydon, another North ward candidate, speaking generally as a member of the committee of fifty, practically adopted the platform they had laid down. He favored continuity of office and wanted more street improvements, though the streets were not so black as some people were apt to paint them. He endorsed the idea of closer railway connection.

Ald. Humber of North ward had been chairman of the cemetery committee, and anyone who went out to the cemetery could not fail to see the improvements there. It was no snap to be an alderman, to be blackguarded by people and to be given a black eye by the papers. He would do the best for the city if they chose him again.

Ald. Kinsman, who is out again for North ward, jokingly said that people often said that one council elected was worse than the former. That being the case the thing they could do was to put the old council back again so that they would not have worse. The council was abused for not having better streets, but how could they have them without more money. Speaking of the ward system, he was opposed to doing away with wards. They knew his past, he concluded, and if they approved of that let them elect him again.

Mr. F. F. Baitt, another candidate for North ward, started out by saying that the council should have greater legislative powers, so that the taxes could be increased two or three mills on the dollar for street improvements. He favored day's labor and giving preference to actual residents in giving out city work. With little energy and push Victoria might be the terminus of all the transcontinental lines. He also was in favor of Mr. Sorby's harbor plans, if they could be carried out. There had been too much said about the bad streets and the papers had decried the city as much as they could.

Ald. Kinsman took the opportunity of explaining that at the public meeting a couple of weeks ago he had said he was told that Col. Prior had remarked that no man over 60 should be in the council. He had spoken with Col. Prior since then, and that gentleman had disclaimed ever making such a remark.

Ald. Hall, one of the South ward candidates, had been attentive to his duties and as a member of the finance committee was pleased that the city had come out so well financially during the year, and this had allowed of some desired improvements being provided for, such as the paving of Fort street, the purchase of a fire engine and completion of the water works.

Capt. Wallace Langley, a new candidate for South ward, would endeavor to do the best he could if he was elected. He was generally in accord with the platform of the Committee of Fifty. He touched briefly on the James Bay flats and said that he had found out that a little more than the $110,000 proposed for the permanent way the whole of the flats could be filled in. This was a matter worthy of consideration. He was in favor of closer railway connection, and he was certain that there was no trouble in a railway ferry crossing the straits the whole year round, with, perhaps, two or three days exception. He touched on harbor improvement, and would be very glad if it could be carried out without putting a burden on the city.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, a school trustee candidate, failed to see the necessity for the city to employ an inspector, for the government inspectors were sufficient. He dwelt briefly on the benefit of a good educational system.

Mr. Duncan, another candidate for trustee, had been a member of the school board in Ontario and had always taken an interest in the schools for the nine years he had lived in Victoria. He reminded the audience that it was at his suggestion that the children of South Park school have got their play ground at the park. He would do his best, if elected, to serve the people.

This closed the speechifying and the meeting adjourned.

A TIMELY SERMON.

The Civil Law Cannot Alone Accomplish Moral Reform.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, last Sunday evening, preached from Gen. 4:9: "And the Lord said unto Cain, where is Abel, thy brother? "And he said, I know not. Am I my brother's keeper? He explained in the light of gospel truth, "Who is my neighbor? Who is my brother?" and dwelt at considerable length on man's responsibility to God for his brother man. The leaf that flutters on the twig of an oak tree is not more intimately connected with every part of the tree than every man is with every member of the great family of man. He emphasized the duty of Christians to send the gospel to those who have it not, and to encourage everything which has for its object the elevation of character, the betterment of society, and the amelioration of the world. In conclusion reference was made to the moral reform question which he said had received much attention recently. Those who were at the public meeting on Wednesday evening must know what his views are in relation to enforcing the laws on the statute books. But the civil law, however wisely framed and faithfully administered, will not accomplish the moral reform of the social evil aimed at. If the reform is ever brought about, it must be by the power of the gospel, and not by the arm of the law. When the woman taken in sin was brought before Jesus, His sentence was not "$50 or three months." He did not call in the "law of Moses," the civil law, good as it is in its place, and we could not do without it, but He said, "Neither do I condemn thee," that is, pass on thee judicial sentence, "go and sin no more." If the world is ever reformed in this behalf, it will be by the power of the love represented by Him of whom it is said: "A bruised reed he shall not break, and smoking flax he shall not quench." He further said that while some were hardened in a life of shame, no doubt many would like to escape from their life of degradation, and reform, for not of few of them were intelligent, talented, educated, and in their early childhood were surrounded by good influences, and Christians should give them every encouragement and help to reform. Women's societies should wisely and in the spirit of Christ do more in Victoria and elsewhere than they have hitherto done.

"Some expect me," said Dr. Campbell, to refer to the candidates for municipal honors I do not intend to do that, for the pulpit is too sacred to be lowered to the level of a political platform. All I would say is, elect the men you consider the best qualified on the whole to govern the city. The franchise which is placed in your hand carries with it a great responsibility. Use it in such a way that you may have a clear conscience that you have done your duty faithfully in casting your vote for the man who, in your estimation, is the fittest and best to advance the welfare of our beautiful city."

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A WARNING TO DISHONEST IMMIGRANTS.

A strange, little thieving beast, belonging, so the naturalists say, to the marten family (m. gaurina), but with bigger feet, bigger belly and lower habits than our local martens, tried to force an entry into a house (for chickens) the property of Mr. Phillipps, lately, but was detected in the act by that gentleman's gardener, who comes from Winnipeg. Quick as thought the gallant Winnipegger recognized the danger and knocked it on the head.

The animal's chief peculiarity is its prehensile or grasping tail, which sticks to whatever it touches.

It is said that it has done much damage in the neighborhood already, biting off the heads of a number of innocent chickens which it does not stop to eat, and it is believed that another beast of the same kind is still at large.

They escaped, men think, from Mr. French's menagerie, and have been thieving in our province for nearly a year, though they have not made themselves any permanent home here yet.

The beasts are called opossums; are quite new to the vermin list of British Columbia; are enormously popular with niggers and mean whites, and the specimen referred to can be seen at the government buildings where Mr. Fannin is thoroughly happy in stuffing it.

NOTE.—The scientific name for Martin is mustela caurina. Now we do not know what "caurina" means. It may mean a chicken or it may mean a majority, but we cannot help calling attention to the perspicacity of those old scientists who saw clearly that a Martin must steal something.—Ed. Colonist.

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To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTS,—I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for South Ward.

W. WILSON.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to be put in nomination for alderman in the North Ward, and respectfully ask your support.

If elected as one of your representatives I will endeavor to the best of my ability to promote your interests and the general welfare of the city.

A. J. W. BRIDGMAN.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for alderman in the South Ward of this city. I may say that I am in general sympathy with the desires of the Committee of Fifty as contained in the platform issued by them, and, if elected, I shall endeavor to further the interests of Victoria in every possible way.

WALLACE LANGLEY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1898.

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested by a number of voters to stand for alderman for the South Ward.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for 1899.

Yours respectfully,

H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to again offer myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for the South Ward. Soliciting your support and influence. Respectfully yours,

JOHN HALL.

Niagara street, Jan. 5, 1899.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of alderman for the year 1899, and solicit your votes and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the suggestion of many of the electors I respectfully announce myself a candidate for alderman for South Ward.

I am generally in accord with the platform adopted by the Citizens' Committee of Fifty, and will, if honored with your support at the forthcoming election, endeavor to the best of my ability to advance your interests. Yours faithfully,

CHAS. HAYWARD.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We beg to offer ourselves for re-election to represent you in the Municipal Council as aldermen for the ensuing year.

If elected we promise that we will endeavor to further your interests, as well as that of the whole city, to the best of our ability.

Soliciting your votes and influence, we are, yours very respectfully,

JOHN KINSMAN,
MAURICE HUMBER,
EDWARD BRAGG.

Victoria, January 3, 1899.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many of the electors of this ward, I offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election.

THOMAS A. BRYDON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Many citizens having urged me to stand for alderman for your ward, I place my services at your disposal, believing that my long business experience in the city will be useful in solving some of the problems of the municipality. I solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.
Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

The undersigned will again be a candidate for the above Ward, and will be glad of your vote and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a very large number of the electors of the Central Ward to allow myself to again become a candidate for alderman, I take this opportunity to ask your influence and support.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.
74 and 76 View street.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of the electors, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman for Central Ward. Trusting that my efforts during the past year have been in a measure conducive to advancing the best interests of the city, and that they have met with your approval, I beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

P. C. MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.

MARIA GRANT.